

VOLUME LII.

JANEVILLE, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

## "DEATH TO AMERICANS" ONE OF ZELAYA'S ORDERS

EVEN HIS OFFICERS OBJECTED  
TO SUCH AN EDICT.

### HAS BATTLE BEEN FOUGHT?

Report Came from London That United States Officials Have Demanded President's Resignation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—According to dispatches received today from Panama to the New Orleans *Playboy*, President Zelaya gave orders to his troops relative to Americans who might be captured as follows: "Death to All Americans."

It is stated in the same dispatch that his own officers and military advisors objected to this order and made a formal protest to its being enforced, fearing that it would bring about the condition of interference by the United States that now exists.

Word is anxiously waited by the friends of the insurgents as to the result of the battle which it is said was fought day before yesterday, in which it was reported President Zelaya's troops were badly defeated by the insurgents.

It is also reported that while there are some Americans in the Nicaraguan army, the majority of the white soldiers all claim either Germany or England as their native land, owing to the orders to kill all Americans captured.

Four American warships are now in the harbor of Corinto waiting orders relative to the landing of marines to protect the interests of Americans. Their presence is felt to be a forewarning to the government troops what to expect.

Has One Report

London, Dec. 9.—A private cable-

### SEVEN DROWNED; SEVERAL MISSING; TWO BOATS LOST

First Wreck of the Winter Reported  
on Lake Erie

Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steel freighter, "W. C. Richardson," sank today five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor and five of its crew went down with the ship. The life-saving crew rescued the other members of the crew.

Another Wreck

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two men lost their lives and the fate of Captain Bell and twelve others, who are adrift in a lifeboat, is unknown, as the result of the burning of the steamer "Clarion," near Point Pelee in Lake Erie today. Six members of the crew were taken from the "Clarion" by the steamer "L. C. Hanna" and brought here.

### SPENSELEY BAIL QUICKLY RAISED BY HIS FRIENDS

Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars  
Subscribed by Madison and  
Mineral Point Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 9.—Calvert Spensley, charged with complicity in the looting of the Mineral Point bank, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday afternoon and his bail fixed at \$20,000, which was furnished by R. M. Bush.



IN THE SHADE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

News Note—Morgan's purchase of the Equitable Life has precipitated a desperate fight for the control of the proposed Central Bank of Issue, said to be fostered by Aldrich, Rockefeller and Armour. Morgan is the only financier in a position to thwart the plan.

### SEEKING TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the  
National Civil Service Reform  
Ass'n, Now in Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 9.—Leaders of national reputation in the movement for the betterment of the civil service service were on hand today at the opening of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform association, of which Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is president. The convention will last two days and the program includes several meetings and a banquet tomorrow evening. Among the subjects slated for discussion are civil pensions, consular reform and the application of the merit system to the higher municipal offices.

At the first general session this afternoon the chairman, Richard Henry Dana, submitted the report of the council. The report dealt with the progress of civil service reform in both Federal and state administrations and pointed out faults in the present application of the civil service laws in the opinion of the council, and made suggestions for further activity in promoting the cause.

The speakers to be heard tomorrow include United States Civil Service

### OIL COMPANY WILL WIND UP BUSINESS

Low Prices and Decrease in Production Causes Maine Concern To Dispose Of Holdings.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Augusta, Me., Dec. 9.—Stockholders of the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company, a Maine corporation, held a special meeting here today to take action looking to the winding up of the company's affairs. The decrease in the price of oil and the exhaustion of the production in the company's territory are given as reasons for disposing of the company's holdings and going into liquidation.

### OREGON DAIRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Portland Scene of Big Convention—An Elaborate Display of Machinery and Products.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association convened in this city today for a two days' session. Nearly 1,000 dairymen are in attendance.

### EDUCATORS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE SOON

Southern Educational Association Expects Big Attendance At Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—The local committee in charge of arrangements has practically completed all preparations for the entertainment of the Southern Educational Association convention to be held in this city during the Christmas holidays. All signs point to the largest and most notable gathering in the history of the association. The convention will be especially notable for the large number of educators and others of national prominence who will take part in the proceeding. Scheduled among the speakers are former President Eliot of Harvard University, President Dunham of the University of Cincinnati, Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, President Mezes of the University of Texas, President Venable of the University of North Carolina, President Kneanun of the University of Mississippi, President Jordan of Leland Stanford University and President Judson of the University of Chicago.

### STATE SELLS ROAD FOR UNPAID TAXES

Wisconsin and Michigan Ry. Seventy-Three Miles Long, Sold To Bathe.

By Tax Claim.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Menomonie, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Wisconsin and Michigan railroad was offered at public sale today to satisfy a tax claim of \$41,678 due the state of Michigan. The road is seventy-three miles long, with about twenty miles of sidings, the principal line being from Peshtigo, Wis., to Iron Mountain, Mich.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYED PART OF A CITY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Visited by Awful Conflagration Last Night—One Man Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—A million dollars worth of property was destroyed and the city was saved from destruction only after an all night fight by the combined forces of firemen from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek. In the record of the fire that started in a five and ten cent store on Main street at 10:30 last night, The Burdick House, the Postal Telegraph and the American Express Co.'s office and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed. Three hundred guests of the Burdick House were driven into the streets and suffered greatly from the intense cold. While the flames were raging in the hotel a man appeared at a window but before the firemen could reach him he had disappeared. It is believed he perished.

### TOY SPANIEL CLUB HAS ANNUAL BENCH SHOW IN NEW YORK

Several Hundred Dogs Are Entered In Largest Show Ever Held By the Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 9.—Several hundred diminutive specimens of the canine kingdom were inspected and admired by fashionable society which thronged the Waldorf-Astoria today at the opening of the annual bench show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. The exhibition, which is the largest in point of entries ever held by the club, will continue over tomorrow.

### DELEGATES TO MAKE STRENUOUS PROTEST

Special Convention of Pennsylvania Federation of Labor Called To Protest Against the Axemen.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Pursuant to the call recently issued by President E. E. Greenawalt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, delegates representing labor organizations throughout the state assembled in special convention here today to protest against "government by injunction and judge-made law, and the unwarranted, unrighteous and unlawful denial of free speech and the right of free assembly." The use of the State Constitution in suppressing strike disorders in the Pittsburgh district last summer and the action of the town authorities of Vandergrift in prohibiting the Labor Day parade is generally believed that such will be the case, the coming Christmas will be a happy one indeed for Warren, for it will be his first Christmas outside of prison walls in half a century.

On the day the board of pardons meets to consider his case Warren will have completed an even fifty years as an inmate of the state prison. He is believed to be the longest imprisoned life convict in the United States, and possibly in the world.

When the doors of the big prison first closed behind him the civil war had not commenced, railroad transportation was in its infancy and such conveniences of the present day as the telephone, the electric car, the automobile and the typewriter were unheard of, not to mention the skyscraper buildings, wireless telegraphy, flying machines, submarine boats and a hundred and one other things with which the present generation is familiar.

Wife murder was the crime for which Warren was sentenced to life imprisonment. One day in July, 1859, he invited his 18-year-old wife to take a walk with him and, coming to a brook near their farm in Willington, a small town in Tolland county, in northeastern Connecticut, he suggested they take off their shoes and stockings and bathe their feet in the cool waters of the brook.

She acquiesced, but once near the brook, Warren seized her and held her head under the foot or more of water until life was extinct. Just what was the motive that actuated the man to commit the deliberate, cold-blooded and apparently unprovoked crime on his wife, none knows, and Warren himself has never talked of the crime, since he confessed and pleaded guilty at the time of his arrest.

Warren's plea of guilty and his attorney's earnest plea for a second degree sentence saved his life and he was sentenced to prison for life on the day-on-which a notable meeting was held in Hartford of famous Connecticut patriots under a call "to save the Union." The war feeling was just then beginning to become a factor in national politics, but Warren was taken to Wethersfield before the war commenced, and what has happened in the fifty years that have elapsed since that time, he knows only indirectly and from what he has been permitted to read.

It speaks well for the methods employed at the State prison that the fifty-year inmate shows little evidence of failing powers, either mental or physical. Though 71, he looks more like a man of 45 or perhaps 50 years. He is alert mentally and takes an active interest in all that goes on about him. In recent years he has been allowed considerable freedom in the institution, though never permitted to leave the prison grounds.

If the aged lifer is released through the action of the board of pardons next week he will be well taken care of during his remaining years by his two younger brothers and other members of his family, all people of excellent standing. It is understood that the application for a pardon has been endorsed by many persons of prominence who have interested themselves in his case.

### SCIENTISTS PLACED NO CREDIT IN TALE

Danish Men of Science Still Believe In Dr. Cook's Claims.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The scientists here discredit the published affidavits which attempt to show that Dr. Cook's records are faked.

### WEDDED YESTERDAY, AT COUSIN'S HOME

Miss Harriet Grimes of Avon Married to William Trimlin of Magnolia at Home of Mrs. B. L. Gower.

Yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet Grimes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes of Avon, to David H. Trimlin of Magnolia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Christie at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Bert L. Gower, 618 South Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Trimlin took their departure on the evening train for the home of the bride's parents.

### PRESIDENT TAFT RECEIVES DELEGATES TO WATERWAYS CONGRESS AT WHITE HOUSE

More Than a Thousand Delegates Introduced To President By Col.

J. L. Vance.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—More than 1,000 delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress now in session here were received by President Taft at the White House this afternoon. The delegates were introduced to the President by Colonel John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

AT TOP, TYPICAL BAND OF NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS AND COMPANY OF ZELAYA'S DISCIPLINED TROOPS; BELOW, BLUE JACKETS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

gram from Nicaragua says that the United States has demanded President Zelaya's resignation at once.

### FAST MONROE FIVE TO PLAY CARDINALS

Basketball Team of Company "H" to Play in This City Next Friday Evening.

Next Friday, December 17, the basketball team of Company "H" of Monroe is coming here to play the Jamesville Cardinals, the basketball five managed by James Conroy, in the Rink building. The Monroe team is strong and fast and this, the opening game of the Cardinals' season, promises to be a curtain-raiser. The Monroe aggregation has a reputation for being one of the best teams in south-central Wisconsin. Last Saturday, in Monroe, they triumphed the basketball five of Company "C" of Whitewater 28 to 12. The Cardinals have a gunner that can "deliver the goods" but they will have to be "on the job" all the time when they meet the Green county squad. Monroe's lineup will be: C. Trickle, right forward; Dodge, center; Hanning, center; Green and Williams, guards; Nelson and Doe, subs.

At Rockford last evening the first basketball team of the Intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. ran away with the five of the Rockford Boys Club, outstripping them by a score of 30 to 21. Jamesville made 31 points to 26, the latter having been secured on goals from foul. In the last half the Rockfordites put up a far better game. The line-up:

Janesville, left forward; Dodge, center; Hanning, center; Green and Williams, guards; Nelson and Doe, subs.

Goals from: Hold-Hemming, 12;

Murphy, 11; Carver, 4; Williams, 4;

Strang, 3; Doe, 3; Green, 1;

Goals from: Ison, Murphy, 6; Tol-

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**The Art Store****Art  
Brass  
Pieces**

that make many very acceptable gifts of value. Make them at home during the long evenings.

Full instructions given with each set of tools for making

**Hammered  
Brass  
AND  
Art Pierced  
Brass**

Make ash trays, lamp and candle shades, desk pieces, nut bowls, etc. etc.

**PYROGRAPHY**

We carry the greatest stock of pyrography, woods and pieces for burning. These gifts are always appreciated. Many new ideas to offer this season. Call and see the stock.

**DIEHLS**

Corner River & Mill Sts.

**A Great Burden**

To buy a poor piano is to put a burden upon yourself which you are sure to regret. Such an instrument is an endless source of disappointment. Get the best. The Neumann Bros. pianos are the highest standard of excellence. Perfection, construction, touch, tone and action, as well as beautiful in design and moderately priced too. Cash or instalments. Guaranteed with every one.

**CALL SATURDAY.**  
Upright Piano For Rent.

**H. F. NOTT**  
Carpenter Block, upstairs,  
JANESEVILLE, WIS.

THE BARGAIN COUNTERS are overflowing with holiday goods at tempting prices.

**A. F. NORTON.**

**Fruit Taffy**

A rich Taffy filled with a great variety of fruits and nuts--a different taste to every bite--it's exceptionally good.

**40c a lb.**

**J. E. HOUSE**  
Confectioner

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**LOST**--A black satin sewing bag near the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. Please leave at this office.

**WANTED**--A nurse girl who can go home nights. Apply to Mrs. David Holmes, 439 East St., South, near Oakland Ave.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

**ONE MORE REASON  
VERY CONCLUSIVE**

**RULE BY COMMISSION OF CITY'S  
BRINGS BEST RESULTS.**

**BENEFITS OF THE CHANGE**

What S. S. McClure Writes Of the Benefits That Can Be Derived From Adopting This Law.

To the Editor:

One hour the rule of Janesville by a commission talked of on all sides to-day. While I understand the date for the special election at which this question is to be decided is not yet fixed, I am told that it comes just after the New Years and consequently the time is short to bring out all the facts on this interesting subject so that the voter can use his own judgement. In deciding this question and not have to follow the blind lead of some one else.

Of course one could expect the ward politicians would oppose the plan. It means the death knell to their activity. It means the end of the bitter partisan warfare between political parties that has been the blot on the political history of the American cities. Starting with the cry that ride by commission meant rule of an arbitrary method, the howler against the change has now come down to the cry that it does not contain the recall.

Just what this recall is but few know, but it is a good handle to fight with. It is something to talk about and give fodder for those opposed to the proposed change an opportunity to excite the minds of the voters with something new and strange, a mystic word that will fall flat when the true purpose of the law is disclosed and fully understood. S. S. McClure, an author of prominence, in writing of the rule of cities by the commission form of government, says: "What our country needs is, not more societies to remove flies, but the removal of the compost."

Mr. McClure might refer to Janesville directly when he said this. I do not mean by that that this city is corrupt, but I do mean that there are many evils which exist here--many abuses of the law which are whined at all due to the fact we have a council form of government, where the alderman is the balance of power and the council continues while we talk of organizing societies to remove the other.

As a suggestion to do away with this condition, Mr. McClure says, in January, McClure's Magazine, page 127, "For this, it is only necessary to concentrate the attention and interest of the whole upon plain issues--local government. This will take place just as soon as the general public is given a clean-cut understanding of present conditions, and the power to see that these are changed. There is a great deal of talk about city populations not wanting decent city government. This is exactly equivalent to saying that the aggregate of individuals in a community desire to be robbed, tortured and have their daughters sold as prostitutes."

"The real trouble is that under the present forms of city government the general public can never know the truth, and that if it does it can almost invariably be defrauded of its power to express its will. The necessity of the time is not an incentive for a change, but a system of local government for cities that will do two things: First, give an intelligent idea of the management of city affairs; and second, to allow the public to express its will accurately and subject to no change."

"Exactly such a system has been developed and well tested in America during the past ten years. It is called the Galveston or Dos Mulas plan of commission government. In reality it is merely the New England town government by selection--the most famous and successful single development of democracy in America, adopted to the use of a city."

Now Mr. McClure gives the rule by commission in a nut-shell. It is nothing new. It is not the bugbear that the opponents would make it. The government of the cities, such a city as Janesville, is merely the adoption of the New England idea. The returning to the early methods of government, before the cities became large and corrupt. The most successful plan ever tried in the history of the world for governing communities.

It is not the rule of the czar as cried by the opponents to the law, but the result of the efforts to improve the method of government that was first instituted by our liberty-loving forefathers who came to this country to get away from the rule of kings and oppression. Does this look like a despotic rule, a form of government by tyrants, as it has been described by those who seek a lever to work on public opinion?

Mr. McClure then goes on to explain the law somewhat and show the great benefits that will accrue to any community adopting it. It tells of electing men to fill the different apartments of government and says: "Each

member is given charge of one of the several divisions of the government. In this way the best specialists in the population are chosen to manage the big departments of the city, such as finance, streets and police. There is no shrinking, no shifting of responsibility; one well known man is always responsible for one department. And careful and concise reports show the public, periodically, just what is being done."

Can anyone gainsay this statement? I think not. The best men for the places they are most fitted for. That is the slogan. That is the cry. It means the doing away with the petty politician who seeks office for self gain, who is a sacrifice upon the altar of ward politics for the purpose of selfish interests, pride, you might call it, of being an office-holder.

Look at the benefits that will come

from such a change. Note the manner in which the business of such a corporation as Janesville can be han-

dled when it is not necessary to em-

ploy ward workers for minor positions

and the best men can be employed for the places. It is worth considering carefully and the question is one

which will stand all the abuse heaped

upon it from persons who have selfish

interests at stake by defeating it.

When you hear a man talking recall

other alleged demerits of the

Wheeler law, look back and see if

some of his business interests are not

clothed with undesirable favor

or political favor. That will be sufficient answer to him.

"EQUALITY."

We have some very appropriate men's gifts put up in holiday boxes, such as suspender sets, bowlers and neckwear sets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc.; these all are included in the special adjustment sale at reduced prices. Ziegler Cloth Co.

**LAUREAN SOCIETY  
ELECTED OFFICERS**

Miss Dorothy Wilcox Named as President of High School Literary Society for Winter Term of School.

At a meeting of the Laurean society of the high school held last Monday afternoon after school officers for the coming winter term were elected as follows:

President--Dorothy Wilcox.

Vice-president--Muriel Bonnett.

Secretary--Margaret Doty.

Treasurer--Marion Wehrle.

Matriarchs-at-arme--Winifred Granier.

Clerk--Nellie Robertson.

Umbrellas for Christmas gifts are very appropriate. These are special sale prices: \$1.00 umbrellas at 99¢, \$1.50 umbrellas at \$1.00; choice of \$2 and \$2.50 umbrellas at \$1.75; \$2.00 and \$2.50 silk umbrellas at \$2.75; any \$5.00 silk umbrella at \$3.75. Ziegler Clothing Co.

**SORRY THEY INVESTED IN  
ANOTHER MINING ENTERPRISE**

Several Local Stockholders Have Succeeded in Getting Back Notes They Gave for Large Blocks of Stock.

Some of the Janesville stockholders who invested in a certain \$2,000,000 mining enterprise on the strength of the fact that a personal friend, to whom they had great confidence was on the board of directors and the assurance that there was to be no promotion stock, have succeeded in getting back notes for \$2,000 and \$1,000 which they signed for certain quantities of shares, and stock for the actual cash paid down--in most instances about 25 per cent. It appears that the director in question recently resigned from the board and that this event was followed by the local observers that promotion stock in large blocks was by no means unprofitable by its absence. The enterprise had, and maybe had, a great future under wise management. Local subscriptions amounted to over \$10,000.

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**J. F. HUTCHINSON  
RECEIVES \$106**

Judge Grimm Declares That City Must Pay Ex-Mayor for Services on Board of Review in 1904-6.

In the case of J. F. Hutchinson vs. the city of Janesville, brought by the former mayor to recover for services on the board of review in 1904-6, and that which the city refused to compensate, Judge Grimm has found for the plaintiff and by consent of City Attorney Maxfield judgment has been entered for \$106, together with interest at 6 per cent since the filing of the claim on May 15, and the amount of the disbursements. While the charter stipulated that the mayor should serve on the board of review and seemed to indicate that he should receive \$2.50 a day the same as the assessors, there was a question as to whether he could receive pay from the city after being elected to an office for which no compensation was provided. It is understood that City Clerk A. E. Badger will also bring suit to recover for similar services.

Scalloped oysters at the Tea Shop tomorrow.

**EXCITING ONE MILE  
RACE ON SKATES**

Two Speedy Roller Skaters to Compete at Rink Saturday Evening.

What promises to be a very interesting event for lovers of the roller skating pastime at the Rink, Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, is a one mile race between Arthur Geiss of the Coliseum at Rockford, and John Radke of Milwaukee. The race will take place at 9:15. Mr. Geiss will bring a number of enthusiasts from Rockford with him and an exciting race is looked for.

Owing to the length of the program skating will be continued until 10:30 o'clock.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

**At Fitch's  
Strictly Fresh  
Caught Trout,  
Bullheads, Perch  
and Pickerel**

Salt Herring, 8c a lb.  
Sour Herring, 10c a lb.  
Boneless Codfish, 15c a lb.  
Oysters, 45c qt.

American Cheese, 18c lb.  
Cream Brick Cheese, 20c lb.  
Limburger Cheese, 20c lb.  
Iowa Brand Coffee, 25c.  
3 lbs. of 20c Coffee, 50c.

Watch for my ad tomorrow for prices that will be very tempting.

Deliveries to any part of the city.

**J. P. FITCH**  
Both Phones.  
600 S. Academy St.

Men's fancy hose for Christmas gifts made easy for purchase by the special sale prices. Men's fancy hose, 25c grades at 19c; 50c grades at 38c; 75c grades at 50c. Men's silk hose, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 grades at a considerable reduction for this sale. Ziegler Clothing Co.

**Halibut,  
Salmon Steak,  
Trout, Smoked Halibut.**

Johnston's Fancy Chocolates and Bittersweet in ½-lb. and 1-lb. boxes.

Nice Fresh Swiss Cheese.

Butter Nuts, Black Walnuts.

The finest in Oranges are Pineapple Oranges, 35c doz.

Fine Xmas Holly, 15c lb.

Dernell's Potato Chips, 25c lb.

Summer Sausage.

Try a loaf of Potato Bread.

Skelly Grocery Co.

11-13 S. Jackson St.

**Xmas  
Cut  
Glass**

Beautiful as a remembrance of permanency and usefulness.

**Exquisite Pieces  
Exclusive Patterns  
Low Prices****KOEBELIN'S  
Jewelry and  
Music Store**  
Hayes Block**OYSTERS—Any Style****Sandwiches**

Ham Sandwich.

Fried Ham Sandwich.

Ham and Egg Sandwich.

Dried Beef Sandwich.

Egg Sandwich.

Egg Beef Sandwich.

Hamburg Sandwich.

Escanaba Sandwich.

Manhattan Sandwich.

Denver Sandwich.

Hot Roast Pork Sandwich.

Plain Chicken Sandwich.

Hot Toasted Chicken Sandwich.

Club House Sandwich.

Gourmet Sandwich.

French Toast.

## Bring in Pa's Old Watch

and let me put it in shape as a gift for the box.

Old Jewelry of all kinds made like new.

**GEO F. FATZINGER**  
with Badger Drug Co.

## Acorn Chunks

A clean soft coal!  
The best for the price on the market.

**\$5.00  
Per Ton**  
Order Early.

## Wm. Buggs

BOTH PHONES.  
Old phone 4230, New phone 407.  
12 N. Academy St.

## Fresh Fish

Skinned and Dressed Perch, 10c lb.  
Pike, 12c lb.  
Trout, 13c lb.  
Bullheads, 18c lb.  
Salt Herring, 8c lb.  
Spiced Herring, 3 for 10c  
Fivo Fish, 10c lb.  
Salmon, 12c and 20c lb.  
Special—Fancy Table Potatoes, 45c a bushel.  
Imported and Domestic Oil Sardines, 5c and 15c.  
Mustard Sardines, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Lobsters, 25 a can.  
Shrimp dry pack, 15c 2 for 25c.  
Cove Oysters, 10c can 3 for 25c.  
Fresh Coast Seal Oysters, 45c a quart.  
Large bulk Olives, 40c qt.  
Bottle Olives, plain and stuffed, 10c and 20c.  
Quart can of Luncheon Olives 30c.  
Full line of Campbell's Soups 10c, 3 for 25c.

**F. J. BICK & CO.**  
37 South Main St.  
WE DELIVER,  
BOTH PHONES.

## The High Quality Standard which this store has maintained

In all of its confection will be of especial interest to all during the Holiday season. Not even in our lowest priced Xmas candies have we sacrificed quality to price.

Our assortments this season will surpass any previous efforts we have yet made, prices 10c to 80c lb.

Special prices to churches, schools and factories on quantities.

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Confectioner.

THE WOMAN who cares to save in holiday shopping will find that a dollar goes farthest at

## RECENT MEETING AN INTERESTING ONE

Reverend J. W. Laughlin Writes of the Anti-Saloon League Chicago Session.

The Anti-Saloon League of America closed its thirteenth national convention in Chicago today. The convention, together with the superintendents and field workers' conference, occupied nine days. For largeness of results, for enthusiasm in discussion and for clearness of vision as to the work in which the league is engaged this convention far excelled any previous one. So many readers of the Gazette are interested in the work of this organization I would like the privilege of giving them my impression while in attendance. It is well known that the Anti-Saloon league is a federation of the churches against the saloon—the greatest menace to the progress of society. The conviction has deepened among all good people that the saloon is the greatest enemy to moral progress with which they have to contend and that the battle can no longer be fought single-handed, hence men who love the church and who believe that the thing for which the church stands must be preserved if society endures, have banded together in a common cause against a common enemy. Knowing this one was not surprised at the high moral tone which was struck by the convention and maintained from the beginning.

The Personnel of the Convention

I was very much impressed with the character of the men giving their influence to the advocacy of this reform. Judge Seabury Wright of Georgia, Congressman Richard Hobson from Alabama, Congressman James G. Humphreys from Philadelphia, Congressman James Miller from Kansas, Bishop McDonald of Illinois, Bishop Luther Wilson of Chicago, Father James M. Cleary of Minneapolis, Father Ward of Boston, Hon. George W. Norton, Malone, editor of the Portland Express, the leading daily paper of Maine, besides other lawyers, merchants, and men of affairs from many parts of the country were in attendance. Many a man is led to espouse a noble cause from conviction; others are influenced by the character of those who are recognized as its leaders. It seems that in this movement there is all that can inspire a man. The movement has righteouslyness, good government, sobriety and the welfare of men, women and children as its goal, and the men who are already enlisted are such as to enlist by the strength of their personality the cooperation of all who seek the common good.

### Results Achieved Are Great

If results are wanted as a necessary concordant for the movement in which all law-abiding citizens are asked to unite here is the record of achievements made during the last year sufficient to stir the heart of the most lymphatic. During the year 1908 through the efforts of the league and other agencies working in opposition to the liquor traffic fifteen thousand saloons were put out of business and about one hundred and fifty breweries were abolished. Other influences were at work to accomplish this work, but the Anti-Saloon league furnished the leadership in the fight. In the year 1909 the league has been abolishing saloons at the rate of forty a day and now there are forty-one million people in the United States living in prohibition territory. During the last three years no legislature in the United States has passed laws favorable to the liquor traffic and two-thirds of the legislatures have passed laws unfavorable to it. Not many people wish to become identified with a failing cause. They prefer to be on a winning side. Here is one which by its past record promises victory, and by its humanity, by its young and vigorous enthusiasm challenges our co-operation, and shames us if we fail to lend it that support which a righteous cause merits from everyone whose heart is at all interested in public good.

### Old Opposition Silenced

As I sat in the convention listening to addresses and reports replete with arguments and facts arrayed against the traffic old opposition, that was formerly and is now in some uninformed quarters, presented against the movement, seemed to crumble and disappear like sand dunes before the wind of the prairies. There has been general belief throughout the country that to abolish the saloon would injure the business of the community. It has been demonstrated that it has just the opposite effect and that it improves the business conditions. It is a demonstrable fact beyond all dispute that the destruction of the saloon decreases the taxes. Of the six-hundred counties in Ohio which went dry last year forty lowered their tax rate and only eight of them raised their rates while every wet county in the state raised the tax rate. This is an argument that cannot be controverted because the records are open for the inspection of anyone who wishes to look into the subject. Georgia is the first state to pass a prohibitory law and it was never so prosperous as it is today. Building permits in the city of Atlanta have greatly increased, school terms have been lengthened, salaries of teachers increased with attendance greatly enlarged while the bank clearings are far ahead of anything ever known before us to put to shame any one who dares call for a showing. The recorder's office in Atlanta shows that fifteen thousand and eighty-six cases came before the court during the first seven months in 1907, but that during the same months in the year 1908 under prohibition law only fifteen hundred and ninety-eight cases were before the court. It is impossible to put into words all that this means of redeemed manhood. Herein lies the stanching of tears of hopeless sorrow, the blinding of broken hearts and the rehabilitation of lost law in the state.

There really seems so little wisdom in continuation of a business which is so destructive to the welfare of society as to make one ask in all seriousness what kind of a man is he who would foster such an incentive upon the life of a city as the saloon. Always, in every place, where it has been abolished better conditions have arisen morally and economically. Maine after forty-five years of no license had in 1900 more banks and twenty-two million dollars more

seven years of no saloon has not a single pauper in eighty-four of her one hundred and five counties. She has thirty-five empty jails and twenty-one counties without a criminal case on the dockets.

Abolish the saloon from the city and immediately building permits increase, the taxes are lowered, you remove the bone of contention in city government and destroy the greatest obstacle to its progress.

J. W. LAUGHLIN.

### BRODEHEAD

Brodehead, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller went to Waterloo Wednesday morning to spend a short time with friends.

Attorney Burr Sprague is attending to business in another state for a number of days.

The stores will remain open evenings until after the holidays.

Will Kibbe brought to market thirty spring shoots Tuesday that tipped the beam at 237 pounds each.

There will be services in English at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Elsie Richardson leaves soon for Iowa and from there goes to La Grande, Oregon, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edna Palmer, and family.

C. F. Luthe is making preparation to leave Brodhead in the near future and take up his home in Bellingham, Wash., where his parents now reside. A. E. Holliday went to Chicago on a business trip Wednesday morning.

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P. R. Derrick is home from a trip to the northern part of the state.

A camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized Saturday, Dec. 11th, in Grand Army hall.

B. H. Roderick of the Judd Lumber & Fuel company has purchased the interest of his partner, R. B. Gifford, and will conduct the business alone hereafter.

The following are the newly elected: G. A. R. officers: Fred Ties, C.; M. P. Pengra, S. V. C.; Wm. Colborn, J. V. C.; A. Sutherland, surgeon; F. M. Sherman, captain; E. H. Stuart, quartermaster; R. Gammon, O. D.; Charles Bonocore, O. G.; W. W. Roderick, post inspector; A. S. Pengra, R. I.; L. C. Putnam; A. Smith and B. G. Hungerford, delegates.



Senor Pablo Ocampo, new member of the Philippine Assembly.

The dramatic rise to wealth and political preferment of Senor Pablo Ocampo, who has just been elected to the Philippine assembly is another demonstration of Uncle Sam's correct belief in the people he took under his wing. Senor Ocampo is one of the wealthiest men in the island. He is well educated speaks a number of languages fluently, lives in a beautiful palace and takes an active part in business and politics. He was elected on a business platform. Just now he is being mentioned prominently for the speakership of the assembly.



COME EVEN NIGHT!

Quiz—What do the collegians do when the baseball and football seasons are closed?

Quiz—Oh, there are the banjo and guitar clubs to travel with. A college boy always has something to keep him busy.

Chinese Naturalization Law. By China's law on nationality any person who has lived in China over 10 years and is above 21 years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality, if asked.

## ORBIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

Rarest and Most Brilliant of Wonders Known to Astronomy to Appear After Long Absence.

In a few weeks the evening sky will display one of the rarest and most brilliant wonders known to astronomy.

The world famous "Halley's comet," after an absence of 75 years, will again be within our range of vision. As science knows little of the powers of the elements farther out in our solar system and of their influence on the celestial bodies, it is impossible to predetermine the day or the week when the wonder will come in sight.

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## GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.  
MARTHA WENDT,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

## A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The following letter is published to correct a misunderstanding, which possibly may be shared by others than the writer:

"Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, '09.  
Editor Janesville Daily Gazette:

"In reviewing the president's message in last evening's Gazette, mention of the deficit in the postoffice department is made with this comment: 'If there is any reason why this department should be self-supporting it is not apparent.'

"The casual reading of that part of the president's message itself bearing on the subject, which occupies a third of a column in the same issue of the Gazette (Dec. 7), could hardly fail to make it very apparent why our postoffice department is not self-supporting.

"Very truly yours,  
J. F. WILLIAMS."

The criticism referred to stands. Not that the department is not self-supporting, but that there is no logical reason why it should be self-supporting.

The postoffice department touches the people more closely than any other department, and just because there is revenue connected with it there is no reason why this revenue should be expected to support it.

Like the executive, the administrative, the army, the navy, and a dozen other departments, it is a part of the people's government.

The president says that the postoffice department ran behind \$17,500,000 last year. The other departments run behind all it cost to support them.

This does not mean that economy should not be practiced in the postoffice as well as all other departments. If, as the president says, it costs 6 cents per pound to distribute second-class mail matter, the government has a very poor contract with the transportation companies.

That's twice what it costs for express or merchandise between New York and San Francisco, and 20 times what it costs to deliver Wisconsin dairy products in New York.

The magazines, which make up the long haul, and which cost the most to transport, are sent out from a week to ten days in advance of the date of publication. These could be shipped by freight across the continent, and to many interior points, just as well as on railroads, and at a fraction of the expense.

If the government really wants to economize in this department ample opportunity will be found in other ways. The franking privilege cost \$21,000,000 last year and included all kinds of shipments from places to live stock.

Cut out this page, make a business contract with the transportation companies, give the people penny postage, and there will be no cause for complaint.

Two years ago a financier offered to run the postoffice department, pay all expenses, and give the government \$50,000,000 a year bonus. This, of course, would be impractical, but it ought to be an incentive to adopt business principles in handling the public business.

HANDLING THE CORPORATIONS.

"Perhaps the most noticeable

achievement

of the many that have crowned the efforts of the five men, elected to give the commission plan its initial trial, has been the handling of corporations. When the present officials took office the city was paying \$90 per lamp a year for electric street service. Now it pays \$65 on an all-night schedule instead of a moonlight schedule. And this reduction of \$25 a year on every lamp, with a longer service, was secured without litigation. Gas rates which were arbitrarily raised by a former council from \$17 to \$22 a lamp, have been dropped back to the old rate. The water company has agreed to a reduction, and in order to determine how much that should be given the city access to all its books, reports and accounts. It is expected this can be settled without carrying through the pending litigation, and, to stay the strong arm of the law until peaceful methods are found of no avail, the city and the company have entered into a stipulation. The question of the right of the street railway corporation to operate in the city bids fair to be settled amicably by the present council, after many years of quarreling, which resulted in nothing more than the expenditure of law of thousands of dollars by both the city and the company, and a crippled service during all that time."

This, from a Des Moines paper of recent date, shows some of the savings accomplished in the town by under the commission plan of government, and it is significant to notice that these reforms were brought about without friction or litigation.

What the commission succeeded in doing might have been done by a common council, but it won't. There are many things which a commission can do which a council lets severely alone.

It can build better streets and more

them, at less expense, because it is free to secure the best material in the open market, and is not handicapped by political sentiment or ward influence.

It can demand a dollar's worth of work for every dollar paid out, without consulting a ward boss as to who shall be employed.

It can do business in the open without the mysterious star chamber session, because it is a daylight business organization with offices open during business hours, and nothing to conceal.

The members are public servants, paid for their time and work, and not public benefactors, sacrificing talent for glory. Why shouldn't Janesville try it?

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The city of Oakland, California, has

profited greatly by the earthquake,

and today has a population of 300,000,

the finest harbor on the coast, and 27

miles of landlocked water front. The

San Francisco Industries located in

Oakland, after the quake, and are

permanently located. The city is

progressive and wide awake, and the

next home of the Saturday Evening

Post will contain a \$6,000 advertisement, sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, which tells of the city's advantages.

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The Seattle exposition was unique

in many ways.

It opened on time,

paid its own expenses without govern-

ment aid, bought for cash, and de-

clared a liberal dividend to stockholders

at the windup. More than this,

everybody went away satisfied and sober, as no intoxicants were sold

on the ground, and no graft permitted.

The management is to be congratulated.

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There was so little to inquire about

in the president's message, that the

insurgents are temporarily out of a

job, but other messages are to follow,

and hope is not abandoned. If the

tariff fails to furnish entertainment

the conservation of natural resources

is still on top with Ballinger in the foreground.

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The fall of President Spensley of

the defunct Mineral Point bank was

readily furnished. The feeling quite

generally prevails that he was guilty

of neglect, but his friends will be disappointed if the examination implicates him in crime.

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The "shop early" sentiment is so

strong in St. Paul that all stores have

decided to close at six o'clock on

Christmas eve, so that employees may

enjoy the holiday evening at home.

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One of the men's clubs will soon

discuss the question, "Where will Taft

get off?" From present indications

he seems to have a through ticket, and

will stay on.

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It is well for the two Russian Peas-

ants held in Milwaukee for the dastardly

murder of the Zytza girl, that mob

law does not prevail in Wisconsin.

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The commission plan of government

is being fully discussed, as it should be. If it is a good thing the people want it, and if not they want to know why.

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It reports from Copenhagen are cor-

rect. Explorer Cork has occasion to be

afraid of his shadow.

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harvest. You have seen them hopelessly entangled!

You will come out all right? Let us hope you may, but you will be a wretched man than you should have been. The odds are against you. The tangle of the weeds and the tares is about your feet.

"Whatsoever—not something else—whatever you sow you shall reap. And you must reap more than you sow.

"Whatever—not less, but—More!"

Shakespeariana.

Young Featherley.—"Of Shakespeare's plays I think I prefer 'Richesten.' Miss Clara—"But—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richesten,' Mr. Featherley." Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—"Ah! I see, Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the queen will ever be satisfactorily settled?"

But will he?

There is a popular impression that youth—male youth, not female—must have its fun; that it is a necessary experience in the evolution of man. But if so why not let the girl sow her wild oats? Why not let her gain her experience in scattering evil?

"Oh, that's different!" you say.

How different?

What has the boy to gain in knowledge of evil things and practice of evil ways that a girl may not gain? And if the young man can sow with reckless hand and then miraculously settle down to an exemplary life why not girl also?

Don't you see it is all wrong, this wild oats flinging to the wind?

Don't you see the danger of reaping the whirlwind?

He who sows wild oats must reap wild oats—not wheat. "Whosoever a man soweth that also shall he reap."

And not only must he reap the sort of grain he sows, but more than he sows. Evil propagates evil. A grain of wheat will "shoot out" in the growing, producing many stalks for the harvest, which make a tough reaping.

It is hard work, this harvesting of evil seed. The stalks are tangled and tough, and the sweat must pour from the faces of the harvesters.&lt;/div

# CHILLING, WINTRY WINDS

## BIG DAM TRIAL ON FULL BLAST

PLINY NORCROSS GRANTED LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER.

### A THRONG OF WITNESSES

And Six Lawyers to Participate in Legal Battle Which Will Last Ten Days.

In the case of the State ex rel.状告Pliny Norcross, brought to recover the franchise of the Indian Ford dam, Judge Grinnell this morning granted the defendant leave to amend his answer and a jury having been waived by both parties, the trial of the case on its merits was commenced.

Col. George W. Bird and Asst. Attorney General A. C. Tilton of Madison represent the State and Rager & Rugek, M. G. Jeffers, and J. V. Norcross of Chicago are counsel for the defendant. About forty witnesses for the State are on hand and there is a big gallery from the interested owners of land on the shores of Lake Koshkonong.

The case went to the supreme court about two years ago on a demurrer to the complaint and the high tribunal in its findings held that the complainant stated a cause of action for some relief but failed to indicate that such relief was necessarily of the character stipulated in the add com-

plaint. The dam was built by Guy Stoughton in 1845-6. Hon. L. B. Chace of Ft. Atkinson was the first witness and told of the condition of the river before the dam was built. Capt. Nader, a civil and hydraulic engineer, was the second witness. The case will be tried all of this week and a large part of next week.

### SULLIVAN CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Was Chosen Chieftain of Next Year's Football Squad at Meeting This Morning.

At a meeting of the members of the football squad this morning Bill Sullivan, right end of the first football team of the high school, was unanimously selected as captain for next year's football eleven. Sullivan, popularly known as "Babe," was one of Coach Knudson's "lads" this season, playing a remarkable game throughout the entire season. He is popular among the members of the squad and well qualified for the captaincy.

The election took place after the members of the first team and substitutes had assembled this morning to have a group photograph taken.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Thomas Nolan

The funeral of Thomas Nolan will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church...

#### SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTERINE

Sweater vests, useful and appropriate gifts, reduced in prices as follows: Men's sweater vests, 50c grade at 35c, \$1.00 at 90c, \$1.50 at \$1.15, \$2 at \$1.60, \$2.50 at \$2.00, \$3.00 at \$2.65, \$3.50 at \$3.00, 4 at \$3.25, \$5 at \$4.00, you can make a small deposit and have the purchase held for future call, Ziegler Clothing Co.

#### CURRENT ITEMS.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes meet Friday.

All trimmed millinery at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Feely's.

The Social Club and Auxiliary of the Congregational church will hold a sole and chicken pie supper in the afternoon and evening on Wednesday, December 15.

The Janesville Art League will meet at the city hall on Friday, December 10, business meeting.

The regular meeting of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 9. A full attendance is desired. Annual election of officers. Jas. C. Morris, recorder.

Scalloped oysters at the Tea Shop tomorrow.

We want you to benefit to the greatest extent by this great big adjustment sale and so that you can take advantage of the special prices, we allow you to make Christmas selections now and by making a small deposit we lay aside your purchases for later call, Ziegler Cloth Co., Co.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. H. Div. 1, will be held this evening. A full attendance of members is requested as election of officers will take place.

There will be a stated conclave of Janesville Commandery No. 2, K. T. this evening. All members are summoned to attend for the annual election of officers. Frank H. Buck, recorder.

Spanish War Veterans are urged to be present tonight as election of officers is to take place. Emory F. Marshall, senior vice commander-in-chief, will be here. Every comrade is urged to be present. Albert Nutt, commander.

Regular meeting of Janesville Council No. 89 of the N. E. F. will be held in L. O. F. hall tonight. Election of officers and initiation. All members are requested to be present and also those who are to be initiated. W. H. Parish, Secretary.

Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Dixon on Monroe street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is expected as a report of the year will be read. Mrs. Robb, Chairman.

Beautiful new ideas in leather novelties purchased especially for the holiday trade—laundry slips for ladies or men in attractive ornamental leather cases, collar bags, burned wood handkerchiefs, neckwear or collar cases—all at reduced prices. Ziegler Cloth Co.

Circle No. 4 has arranged with Mrs. Lynch to give an illustrated health talk in the parlors of the Cargill M. I. church, Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p.m. All mothers and daughters are cordially invited. No admission will

be charged.

For best results be sure to look for OLD TIMES BUCKWHEAT, on the market for 60 years unchanged, unadulterated, and guaranteed absolutely pure under National Drug & Food Act, Serial 1337. One pound of Old Times Buckwheat makes about 20 big healthy cakes and costs less than 5¢.

The "Old Times Buckwheat" (self-rising) in 2-lb. cartons, at all grocers.

### Blodgett Milling Co.

Janesville, Wis.

#### W. O. W. ELECTION.

The W. O. W. will hold an election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

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**Link and Pin**

Chicago &amp; North-Western.

NEW YARDS ARE GRADUALLY BEING CLEARED OF CARS

Decrease in Traffic From North Gives Switchmen Chance to Break Blockade.

As a result of the decrease in the southbound traffic from St. Paul and other points that have been affected by the switchmen's strike, the congested condition in the new yards is gradually being relieved. At the present time, there are not more than three or four trains entering the yards daily from the north while the trains from the south are generally composed of empty stock cars which are forwarded immediately. Unhappily by the deluge of cars from the north which must recently make work difficult, it has been possible to send the larger portion of dead freight which has been encumbering the yards south. At the present time, the north yards are comparatively clear and it is expected that the south yards will be cleared up within the next two weeks.

**SWITCH TENDER SAVED MAN'S LIFE YESTERDAY**

David Cain Pulled From In Front of Incoming Passenger Just in Time.

Had it not been for "Con" Cronin, switch-tender at the five points, the name of David Cain would have been added to the long list of those who found death under the wheels of an engine. As it is, "Con" is deserving of a big Christmas remembrance, for it was his quick action that prevented a fatal accident. Cain, who is employed as foreman at the Heddle's tobacco warehouse, was hurrying across the tracks about one o'clock yesterday, and unable to see because of a heavy cloud of steam which was escaping from an engine standing next to the passenger track, was just about to dash in front of train 501 which was not more than ten feet away and going about twenty miles an hour, when the switchman seized him and threw him back. A second of hesitation on the part of his rescuer would probably have cost Cain his life.

**LEE'S COAL HEAVERS MADE A RECORD AT YARDS YESTERDAY**

Foreman Sam Lee and his lusty force of coal heavers set a new record at the coal shed yesterday. Spurred on the failure of the hoisting engine to work properly early in the day, when Foreman Hoffman announced at 1:30 that the engine was ready for service and that they could "give her coal," the men buckled down to work with a will and between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 hoisted 100 tons, which is twenty-five tons an hour and something of a record.

Engineer Walter Wilke took Engineer Starrett's place as down town dispatcher this evening. Fireman R. Smith is taking Wilke's place in the yards.

Stationary Fireman Jon Zastoupel is laying off sick and it has been found

necessary to put two men in his place during the cold weather.

Conductor Tom Laughlin took Conductor Dowler's place on 504 last night, the latter taking the motor car runs.

Engineer Dudley and Fireman Dalton double-headed 504 out last night with engine 927.

Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul.

**THROUGH SLEEPING SERVICE MAKES CHANGES NECESSARY**

Janeville Crews Forced to Make Longer Runs to Take Care of Sleeping Cars.

Several changed, due to the installation of through sleeping car service between Rockford and St. Paul, have been made in the runs of the Davis Jet, passenger and engine crews. Formerly, Engineer Barron and Conductor O'Connell, and Engineer Gregory and Conductor Howland, the two Janeville crews, ran only between this city and Davis Jet, but now they are forced to run south beyond Davis Jet, as far as Ogilby, Ill. This extension in the run has made it impossible for two crews to handle it and the crew that formerly ran from Davis Jet, to Ogilby, now covers the entire distance to Janeville.

For the past few days, the Chicago to Madison time freight has been held on the road for sixteen hours and forced to tie up at Janesville which has made it necessary for a local crew to take the train no runs 165 and 601.

Fireman Daetweller has Kellaher's place on the switch-engine today with Engineer Callahan.

Engineer Smith and Fireman Duxstad came in on an extra last night with engine 168 at 12:30, and went out this morning double-head on 165 with the same engine.

Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Kellaher went out on 165 last night.

Engineer Harker and Fireman Kelly took 91 out this morning.

**ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Doctor—I advise you to go to Neat. It's a small place far away from everywhere. There your nerves will get better.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, I've frocks as well as nerves.

The Real Question.  
Itskin: The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.

**FOOLISH, FOOLISH, QUESTIONS****FOOLISH QUESTIONS-MO 1,000,000.****NOT SO BAD.**

"You say Bowery threatened you with a pistol. Was it loaded?"  
"No; but he was."

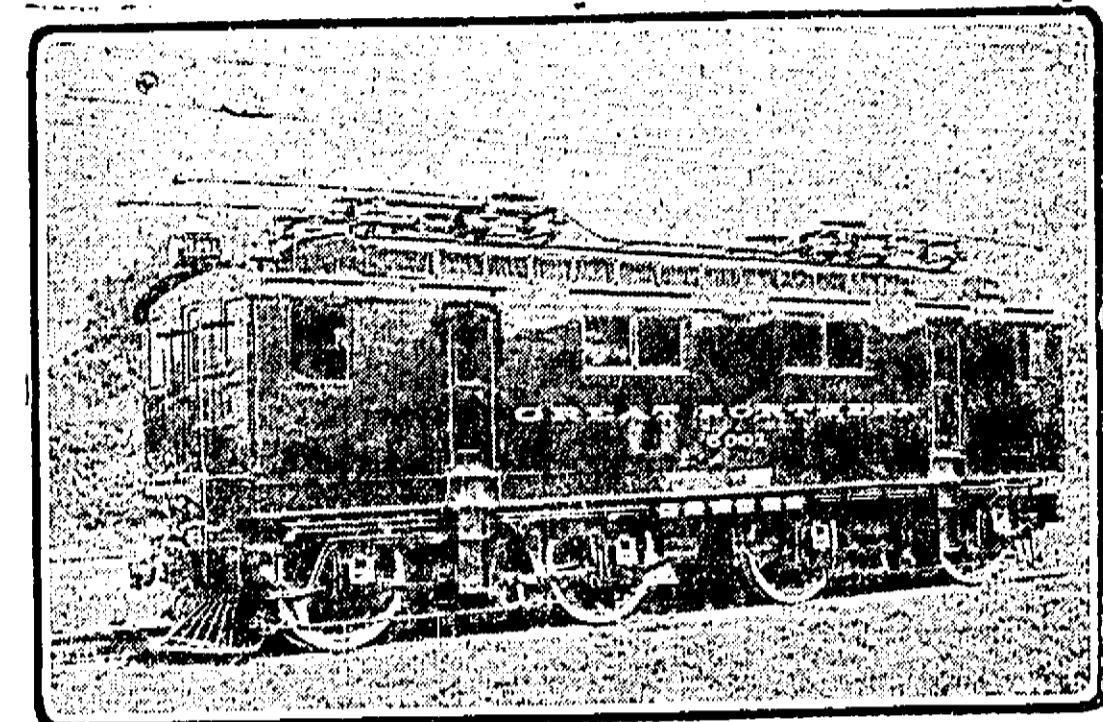
**VAIN HOPE.**

Fond Pater—The days of whaling are over, my son. The whale is now almost a thing of the past.  
Son—Then don't I get any more whaling, dad?

Save money—read advertisements.

**REMORSE, MAYBE.**

Jinks—What drove him to repentance—his wife?  
Blinks—No; headache.

**ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE PIERCES MOUNTAINS.**

Seattle.—Giant electric locomotives trundled, impelled the lives of passengers and greatly delayed traffic. The big electrics are capable of hauling the heaviest trains steam locomotives and all, up the steep grades which were impossible for steam locomotives except those of the very largest kind.

The electrical equipment represents the best practice and the very latest development of electrical engineering. The Wenatchee river has been harnessed about 20 miles south of the tunnel where 12,000 electrical horsepower is generated by the falling waters. The largest pipe line in the America.

northwest carries the water from the dam to the power house two miles below, 210 feet nearer sea level, where the great turbines change the energy into electricity which is transmitted at 33,000 volts to the tunnel.

One of the most unique features of this installation is the fact that on the descending grade the motors will become generators and return electrical energy to the line to assist other trains climbing the hill on the other side of the tunnel. This is the first time this feature has ever been successfully applied to railroad work in the world.



HOLLY BOXES for Xmas gifts. We have the largest selection in Janesville to choose from. All shapes and sizes, assorted holly designs and colorings, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c

SEWING BOXES, very attractive, delight the young or old, fine selection, nt.....25c, 50c, 75c

PIN CUSHIONS, satin covered, lace trimmed, very showy, assorted colors and sizes, prices from .....50c

KNIT MUFFLERS for ladies or men, in great demand. Come in neat boxes suitable for gifts .....50c

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN BONNETS, a useful gift. Keeps them nice and warm, all colors, all prices, from .....35c to \$1.25

ELASTIC BELTS, also the new Gilt Tinsel Belts, a very neat gift .....50c

Fancy Ribbons, latest floral designs for fancy work, wide widths, pure silk, a large assortment, at....30c, 35c and 39c

**Holiday Greetings****HOLME'S STORE****Holiday Greetings**

Is taking a front rank this Christmas as a holiday shopping center. Never before have we carried such attractive stock, priced at such alluring prices. The artistic as well as the serviceable, and the luxury as well as the practical necessity—have a proper display here.

We emphasize the fact that this is a store for everybody.

Prices prevail that suit everyone's pocketbook. Our goods suit the tastes of all.

FANCY APRONS, dainty and exquisite, handkerchief styles specially priced.....25c

FINE LAWN APRONS, prettily trimmed, very attractive styles, nt.....50c

LADIES' KIMONOS, long and short styles, in Xmas boxes, they are a most attractive gift.

LACE COLLARS, also lace collar and cuff sets, very dainty and exquisite; very elaborate styles in collars, at.....25c, 50c, \$1

PYRALIN BRUSH and COMB SETS, fresh new stock; we offer you these high class sets at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere.

MANICURE SETS—We have half a dozen sets of the finer grades at very low prices.

LADIES' MUFFLERS, made of Suesino style silk, big range of colors, special, each. 50c

LADIES' FANCY MUFFLERS with tinsel interwoven; prices from ....\$1.95 to \$2.50

FILLET LACE, Scarfs and Squares, very handsome, a most appropriate gift, wonderful value at.....50c

LATEST STYLE NOVELTY BACK COMBS, choice selection of new fancy mounted combs....25c, 50c, \$1

SCOTCH WOOL SHAWLS, heavy and warm, just the thing for a useful gift. Prices from..\$1.50 to \$5

MEN'S FANCY SILK NECK-TIES, put up in neat holly boxes, price, each....35c

XMAS STATIONERY in fancy holly boxes, extra good grade of paper, prices from 10c each to \$1.50

MEN'S SUSPENDERS in fancy boxes, all good qualities....35c and 50c

LADIES' FINE IMPORTED HOSIERY, neat embroidered ankles, pair .....50c

MEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE, just like silk, fine line colors, pair .....

UMBRELLAS, all high grades, with paragon frames, latest style handles, put up in holly boxes, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

LADIES' SWEATER COATS in Webber and Bradley high grade makes, fine assortment in red, white and greys....

BEAD PURSES, very dainty, a great find this year. All prices from .....25c to \$3.00

LEATHER HANDBAGS, always a suitable gift, a great assortment at reasonable prices.....50c to \$2.95

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, in white angora and dark styles.

CHILDREN'S PLUSH AND BEARSKIN FUR SETS at very reasonable prices.

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECK-WEAR, a large assortment new styles, in fancy boxes, at, each .....35c and 50c

CHOICE SELECTION of Glove, Postal Card and Jewel Boxes, Military Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR, a splendid assortment of holiday styles, at...25c, 50c

LADIES' FANCY ROUND GARTERS, in glass top boxes .....25c and 50c

ART LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES with fancy drawn work, regular sizes, a great bargain at, each.....59c

BATTENBERG DOILIES, 12x12 size, linen centers, very slightly, extra good quality, each .....

PILLOW TOP OUTFITS, includes top and back, 6 skeins of best embroidery, floss and lesson, choice new styles, at .....

PEN AND PENCIL OUTFIT in neat holly boxes, a gift to delight any boy or girl. 25c

THIS STORE has donned its Xmas garb. It is arrayed in best holiday attire. Its goods are shown in artistic display, awaiting the inspection of Mrs. Xmas shopper.

MEN'S JAPONET H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS with silk initials, each.....10c

LADIES' H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS with initials, extra fine and extra good, ea.10c

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, the best line in Janesville, if you want popular priced goods. We have a tremendous asst. of scalloped, H. S. and checked styles, remarkable values, at .....

ca..5c, 10c, 25c, 50c

MEN'S PURE LINEN H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS, a special leader for the holiday trade, the best ever shown at, each .....

10c

CHILDREN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, put up in neat boxes, 3 good handkerchiefs in a box, per box.....15c

## NORTH POLE DATA A FAKE?

TWO MEN SWEAR THEY MADE  
ALL OF DR. COOK'S  
RECORDS.

## THEN CHEATED OUT OF PAY

We're to Have Received \$4,000—Got  
Only \$260 on Account Before Ex-  
plorer Disappears—Brooklyn Phy-  
sician in Nervous Collapse.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Times this morning publishes affidavits from Capt. August W. Loose, of Brooklyn, who says he is a pilot and navigator of ocean-going steamships, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of New York, who claim to have been hired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to supply books and charts whereby his data and observations in the arctic were to be so "doctored" that they would be accepted by the University of Copenhagen.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loosse, a sea captain of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

We're to Receive \$4,000.  
For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook \$4,000, with an additional bonus of \$100 to Capt. Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook had paid them only \$260 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them, they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

The Times has followed the steps described by the two men and has certified their goings and comings, their purchases of books and charts and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook. Whether the "observations" calculated by Capt. Loose and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook, were adopted by the latter and made a part of his report to the University of Copenhagen, it is, of course, impossible to say without a comparison of Capt. Loose's narrative with that report. The main facts of Capt. Loose's story and Mr. Dunkle's have been communicated to the University of Copenhagen, and the University, if it wishes, can have the corroborative documents the Times has received from those two men.

## Narratives Are Fascinating.

The full narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle constitute one of the fascinating chapters in all the literature of imposture. Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn at Dr. Cook, laughs at his ignorance of the simple essentials for accurate observations in the arctic regions and describes at length how working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Dr. Cook's narrative and coached him on the necessary modifications of the latter—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible. Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's banker, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and the bargain finally struck and carried out.

## Cook in Nervous Collapse.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, is in a decidedly bad nervous condition, but is not likely to die or to suffer permanent effects from the strain of the last few months.

This statement is made on authority of Dr. T. S. Pitt, superintendent of the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells, Me., where Dr. Cook is a patient.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The north polar observations of Dr. Frederick Cook reached here on board the steamer United States.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data were delivered safely to the university authorities. As soon as the steamer was tied up at her pier an iron box containing Dr. Cook's report and the diaries in which his original entries were made was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of the explorer. Upon the pier Lonsdale and two detectives put the iron box into a motor car and were driven hootily to the University of Copenhagen.

## Gusta Kaskaskia Trustees.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—For conducting fraudulently the leasing of lands in the Kaskaskia commons for a number of years the five trustees of the Kaskaskia commons were ousted by the supreme court and declared personally liable for the money which they have spent. Leases they have made were set aside. Many thousands of dollars have been collected by the trustees from farmers to whom they have let the lands of the commons for farming.

New York Schools Bar Rugby.  
New York, Dec. 9.—After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education.

**Well to Remember.**  
If a man wishes to be treated with courtesy he should show courtesy to others.

## THEATRE



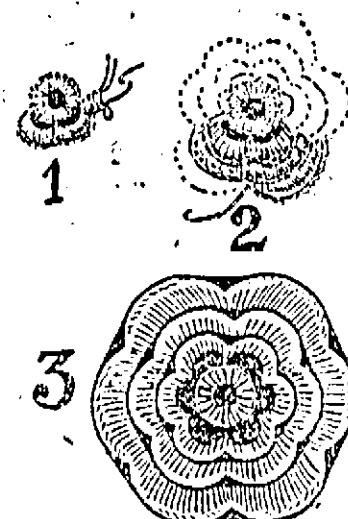
NIWOM NI, TO GO NOON, AT MYERS THEATRE TONIGHT.  
HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The lady who is nimble with the crochet needle will find her work more acceptable than ever. The old-fashioned accomplishment has been raised to an art now and the work of the Irish lace makers finds many to emulate it. The many uses to which the lace can be put make it highly valued, and it is safe to predict a long popularity for the edges, medallions, doilies, and butterfly bows. There have been many directions printed for making the rose design, but as the directions we desire have a way of not being available when we want them I venture to repeat the stitches.

### Crocheted Roses.

Use crocheted cotton 100 and a needle of uniform thickness that the stitches may be close and firm. The roses must be made tight or they will not stand up as they should. Do means double crochet; tr means treble crochet; and ch means chain. Make 8 ch stitches and close the ring with a single stitch on the first chain.

First row—8 ch, then make seven times; 1 tr on the ring and 3 ch single on third stitch of the 6-ch.



Second row—Make over each loop of the 3 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 3 tr, and 1 plain. This makes the first row of petals.

Third row—One plain on the single stitch of the first row, 5 ch and then make 7 times; 1 plain on the next plain stitch of the third row and 7 ch, 1 plain on the first plain stitch.

Fourth row—Make over each loop of 5 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 5 tr, 1 half tr, and 1 plain.

Fifth row—One plain on the single stitch of the third round 7 ch, then make 7 times; 1 plain on the next plain stitch of the third row and 7 ch, 1 plain on the first plain stitch.

Sixth row—Make over each loop of 7 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 7 tr, 1 half tr and 1 plain.

The rose may be made larger by making another row of petals on the same order, increasing two stitches in both chain and treble stitches. It may be made of fewer petals by leaving off one of the first loops.

The use to which this rose may be put are innumerable. Small dots for the neck may be made by crocheting them with a plain scallop and sewing the web of chain stitches, edging them with a plain scallop and sewing the web in the center. Longer ties such as old ladies like to wear may be made by taking a heavy piece of lace insertion not more than half an inch wide and a yard long. Along each edge a plain edge and at each end fasten a rose out of the center of which falls two or three inches and a half chain finished at the end with a chain covered ball.

Long braids of insertion made of plain web crochet and with the roses

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## LOOKING FOR A CRISIS SOON

OUTCOME OF DECISIVE NICARAGUAN BATTLE IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

## WILL SHAPE U. S. POLICY

If Zelaya Is Successful This Government Will Take Full Possession In Republic—Elimination of Ruler Is Considered Imperative.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department and representatives of Nicaragua now in the city are anxiously awaiting advice which will inform them of the great and decisive battle expected to be fought to-day or tomorrow between armies of Zelaya and the revolutionaries near Rama.

### Anxiety Is Displayed.

The officials of the state department are anxious. "The outcome of this battle may determine whether the United States will have to take complete possession of Nicaragua, for if the Zelaya forces win it will push to the forefront the question of forcing reparation for the killing of the two Americans. Secretary Knox wishes to keep this in the background until a stable government is arranged. Should Estrada win this battle the state department can take up the new plan proposed by Mexico for the establishment of a United States of Central America.

It was disclosed positively that this new element in the present trying situation has been in the mind of President Diaz for several weeks. It is to begin the official negotiations for such a federation that former Ambassador Enrique Cordero of Mexico is now en route to this city. The idea of its projectors is that the earnest co-operation of the United States in the matter would go far to remove the present suspicion of the motives of this government.

### Oppose Stable Government.

The open opposition of the Central American republics to a part of the Knox program for a stable government in Nicaragua is founded on the assertion that the United States is encouraging a revolution. The Latin people do not defend Zelaya. They believe that no punishment can be too severe for him, but there is a unanimity of antagonism toward giving comfort to the aspiring statesmen in Central America who desire to overthrow any of the present governments.

This is the unofficial explanation of the natives prompting Mexico to make the overtures to the United States of America for the creation of a United States of Central America and the reasons which President Diaz believes will insure the support of this government before the Nicaraguan situation has been fully cleared up. The declaration of martial law in Honduras adds a complication. If Manuel Bonilla, the recently deposed president, forces a successful revolt against the government, civil war may result, although the fall of Zelaya would add greatly to his prestige. Bonilla and the United States could work in harmony, however. These negotiations will not be permitted to interfere with this government's policy toward Nicaragua. It is said by the state department that nothing can interfere with the working out of the plan for the absolute elimination of Zelaya.

### Warships Change Base.

It was learned that the American warships on the Atlantic side have changed their base of operations from Port Limon to Bluefields. The navy department said that the cruiser Des Moines is now there. Others are in the immediate vicinity. An attempt to stir up anti-American demonstrations has been made, but thus far has failed. This official report was received by the state department.

Zelaya is charged with the responsibility. The information was that the Nicaraguan people would have made a pro-American demonstration if they did not fear for their personal safety. The commanders of the American warships have been directed not to hesitate to take complete possession of any part of the republic when necessary.

The Nicaraguan situation was informally considered by the Senate committee on foreign relations. The sentiment was in favor of doing nothing until Mr. Taft sends in another communication, as indicated, outlining what assistance is desired from Congress.

Nearly all those present expressed their gratification that something was being done to establish a stable government in Nicaragua and did not seem to care how far the president went or what means be employed to accomplish that end.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Ex-President Cardenas of Nicaragua, who was overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy and is heading an expedition from Costa Rica into Nicaragua, according to advices received here by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement in the latter country. It is said Cardenas is at the head of about 500 well-armed men, and Managua is his objective point. It is asserted that the former president has bound himself and his followers to support the candidacy of Gen. Estrada.

### Mistake Poison for Brandy.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Given carbolic acid by his daughter by mistake for brandy, Mrs. William Tate, ill with tuberculosis, died before medical aid could reach her.

### Women.

One woman can meet another woman for two minutes, and describe what she has had on for two hours.—New York Times.

## THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

### ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Electric devices now are successfully employed in branding cigar boxes.

German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

American apparatus will be used almost exclusively in the reconstruction of Peking's telephone system.

By using barriers of wire, heavily charged with electricity, the Japanese are driving the savages of Formosa back into the mountains.

Electric street cars, built in Philadelphia, have been introduced by a private company in the Turkish city of Salonika.

The erection of the latest electric furnace for the production of steel brought the total number in service in the United States and Europe up to 35.

In the Tillieres hydro-electric works, the largest in France, which are nearing completion, some 2,700 horsepower turbines will produce 23,000 electric horse-power.

More than 7,500,000,000 telephone messages were sent in the United States last year, the number of instruments in service having grown to exceed the 7,000,000 mark.

One of the largest car building companies in the country has decided to abandon steam as a motive power and has begun the erection of a mammoth electric plant.

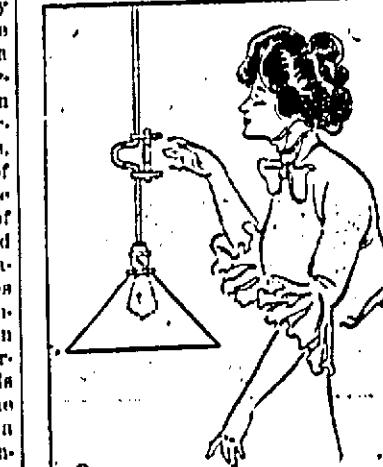
The top of the Philadelphia city hall tower, which is over 500 feet above the street, probably will be utilized as a wireless telegraph station, to be controlled by the municipality.

### GRIP FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Massachusetts Man Makes Decided Improvement on Old-Fashioned Slack Take-Up Cords.

A decided improvement over the old style of slack take-up for electric light cords is that designed by a Massachusetts man.

Spring Jaw Grip Cord.



The primary advantage of the new type of grip is that it can be attached at any time and by any person, whereas the old style take-up needed to be attached before the lamp was on. The device shown in the illustration is a spindle with two spring gripping members on the ends. As will be seen, the method of manipulation is simple in the extreme, for the electric light cord is too long all that needs to be done is to take up whatever slack there is over the desired length and clip on the grip at either side of the slack. Even a child could regulate the length of the cord by this type of take-up. It is understood, of course, that the use of this device refers most particularly to pendant electric lights, hanging over desks or table, the height of which the user may wish to change from time to time.

### Electric Railways in Tokyo.

The Tokyo electric railway carried 32,000,000 passengers during the first half of 1909, the receipts from which were \$1,400,000, and on which a dividend of 5.4 per cent, was declared, against 4 per cent for the second half of 1908. The present regular fare, which the authorities refused to allow to be increased, is 2 cents, plus the government transit tax of one-half cent, but return-trip tickets, season tickets, transfers, workmen's tickets, and concessions to soldiers, sailors, etc., reduce the receipts materially.

Archie Reid & Co.

### Output of Precious Metals.

It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate statement of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metals before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$9,000,000,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of California and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 1872, \$105,000,000.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

An Incendiary Lover.  
A blaze was discovered in a Williamsburg letter box and the contents, about 50 letters, were charred before the fire was extinguished. It is the opinion of the police that a young man wrote a proposal of marriage to his girl and then got cold feet and set the boxful of letters on fire to destroy his own. It was George Ade who wrote this caution to young men, "Tell 'em anything you want, but don't write letters."—Boston Globe.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## PYPER'S JEWELRY

### THE GIFT OF WORTH.

The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different lines and by far the greatest varieties we have ever shown of staple pieces.

These pieces are all dependable in their intrinsic worth, and will be highly appreciated for the refinement of the designs.

SCARF PINS .....	75¢ to \$15.00
CUFF BUTTONS .....	50¢ to \$15.00
BROOCHES .....	50¢ to \$35.00
SET RINGS .....	\$1.25 to \$20.00
DIAMOND RINGS .....	\$5.00 to \$300.00
BRACELETS .....	\$1.00 to \$25.00
MEN'S WATCHES .....	\$7.00 to \$75.00
LADIES WATCHES .....	\$7.00 to \$50.00
LOCKETS .....	\$1.25 to \$25.00
FOBS .....	\$2.50 to \$15.00
BELT PINS .....	50¢ to \$5.00
COLLAR PINS .....	50¢ to \$5.00
NECK CHAINS .....	\$3.00 to \$25.00
BACK COMBS, GOLD MOUNTED .....	75¢ to \$5.00
VEST CHAINS .....	\$1.50 to \$15.00

Short line Suits and Overcoats—odd sizes—occupy an awkward place in stock. While they are really desirable, and it is too early to take the profit off of them—yet rather than fill in on the line we have now marked them at substantial reductions. This means a saving of \$5.00 or thereabouts on suits that excel most anything shown hereabouts. Kuppenheimer garments as well as other good makes go at really bargain prices, today, tomorrow and the next day. Christmas displays of holiday furnishing new complete. Many handsome leather gift pieces.

## R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

**Fossil Teeth.**  
A Washington naturalist has made a singular collection of fossil teeth from drug shops in various parts of China, where they are sold under the name of "Dragon's teeth," and are valued for their supposed curative powers. Upon examining them, it was found that they were the remains of many species of extinct animals, such as the ancestral forms of camels, saber-toothed tigers, three-toed horses and other creatures.

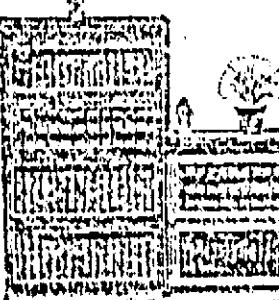
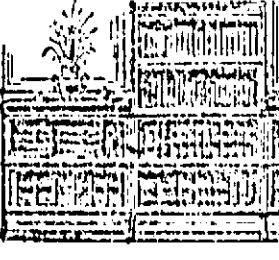
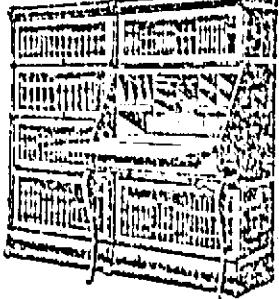
**Like Flint and Steel.**  
An alloy of iron and thorium, when lightly struck like a flint, gives off very bright sparks which set shavings afire.

**Real "Low Down."**  
"How much do you think a house such as you have planned for us will cost?" asked the prospective builder.  
"As you will see by examining the climate I have furnished," replied the architect, "the amount is placed at \$11,600." "Yes, I know that is your estimate, but what is your private opinion?"

**A Way It Has.**  
"De truth," said Brother Williams, "is like a rubber band: Do me' you stretch do' mo' it comes back to do place whar it started fun."—Atlanta Constitution.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## WE OFFER THREE DISTINCT ARRANGEMENTS



for the placing of Globe-Wernicke "Clastic" Book Cases. Each section is a unit which can be moved without even taking out the books, and this feature makes it possible to secure any desired effect. Buy one or ten sections, enough only for your present requirements and add to it as your library grows. They are fine specimens of good home furniture; substantially made in all finishes.

Even if you are not intending to buy it is worth your while to view this excellent line, as well as our 3 floors of beautiful furniture, the most complete stock to be found in Southern Wisconsin. We spent much time and effort in choosing our present stock. Whether you intend to furnish one room or a hundred, whether your home is a cottage or a mansion, you will find our stock comprehensive enough to satisfy. Out of town visitors are especially invited to make this store a place of meeting and to rest.

### SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE G. A. R. HALL

Old Soldiers' Society and Auxiliary Joined In Presenting a Fine Program.

At Grand Army Hall last evening the members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. gave a joint entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present. A splendid program, presided over by J. L. Bear, was given as follows:

Song, "Marching Through Georgia" Audience,

"Relation of Post to Corps"—J. F. Carle,

Song, "Red, White and Blue"—Audience,

"Relation of Corps to Post"—Victoria V. Potter,

Song, banjo accompaniment—Charles Riker,

Song, "Music in the Air"—Dr. G. Tocherman,

Mrs. G. Wimbler presided at the piano.

**Supper Well Patronized:** A large crowd enjoyed the chicken-pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid and King's Daughters' societies of the Baptist church last evening. An omelet was held in the afternoon which was well patronized.

**Large Class of Neophytes:** With impressive ceremonies fifty-seven neophytes were initiated into the Young Ladies' Stability at St. Mary's church last evening. The male choir was in attendance and the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

**Archbishop Coming:** Archbishop Meagher of Milwaukee will be in the city Sunday to conduct confirmation ceremonies here.

Our entire store and stock have been arranged with especial consideration to holiday shopping; goods are marked plainly so that the saving on each item is apparent. You can transact your entire Christmas shopping for the men, young men, or boys here and save enough to make it worth while. Ziegler Clothing Co.

**How Did He Know?**  
An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, says: "If thou takest a wife, try to make her happier than any of her women friends; she will be doubly bound to thee if the tie is sweet to her—accord her what pleasure she will appreciate the most."

**An Admonition from Japan.**  
"You shouldn't call us Japs in your newspapers," said a Japanese journalist. "We don't think it's polite. You wouldn't want us to call you Yanks in our papers, would you? A western congressman said to me the other day: 'What news are you—Japanese or Chinese?' I'd have liked to tell him, but I only smiled and retorted: 'What key are you—monkey or Yankee?'"—Chicago News.

**At a Distance.**  
Small Elmer was playing with his mother's opera glasses, happening to look at her through the big end, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you are so far away you look like a distant star!"—Chicago News.

**Some Men.**  
Some men are naturally so dishonest that they regard it as a triumph when they cheat themselves.

## Be Sure To Get This Beautiful Free Oatmeal Bowl

We will give absolutely free to every patron Friday and Saturday a handsome blue and white china oatmeal bowl with every purchase of 25c or more.

In addition to this special premium we give premium checks on coffee, tea, spices, extracts, etc., which are redeemed for hundreds of beautiful articles.

### Special Sovern Baking Powder Offer

To introduce this pure phosphate baking powder into the homes in Janesville, we will give with each 50c can a very practical four-piece baking set—two bread pans and two cake or pudding pans, made of heavy black sheet metal, steel wire edges, easily worth 35c to 40c alone.

### For Saturday Only--20 lbs. of Granulated Cane Sugar \$1.00

There are hundreds of little special offers here that make savings for the thrifty housewives. Come in tomorrow and get the free Oatmeal Bowl.

18 So. Main St.  
**UNION PACIFIC** Old Phone, 2782  
New Phone, 1036

## A Lady Said

to a friend the other night: "Isn't this theatre beautiful and aren't the pictures JUST FINE?" Janesville should appreciate this place and patronize it liberally."

We are delighted with this opinion, but the lady was not unjustly enthusiastic, for we are making every effort to give Janesville a program of amusement for five cents that is the very best of its kind.

We have just completed a great improvement. Now OUR CURTAIN IS HIGH ENOUGH for everyone to see the pictures plainly over the heads and hats in front.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS are invited to drop in for a half hour's delightful entertainment at our DAILY MATINEE.

**WARM and COZY**

### -LYRIC-

"The Theatre Beautiful"

TONIGHT: "A Red Man's View," a fascinating Indian romance.

Mrs. Kneff Sings: "Comical Eyes."

**BRIGHT and NEW**

## FRANK D. KIMBALL

FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING.

22-24 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

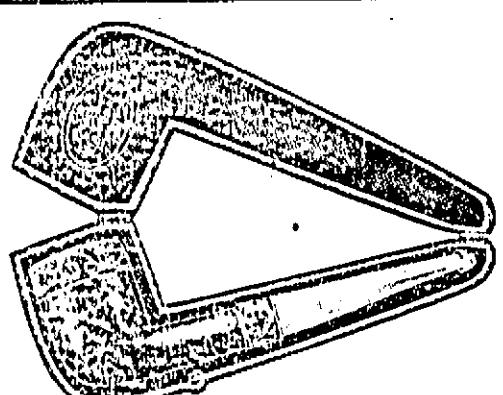
### When Men

### Smoke

Nothing you can give will be more appreciated than one of our beautiful cigar jars, containing a few of our high grade Havana cigars. It shows him that you understand his wants and have put that and consideration into selecting his gift. Jars are 60c to \$2.00. Remember, we give a special 10 per cent discount on all gifts purchased before December 14, to stimulate early shopping.

## Reliable Drug Co.

Quality first, last and all the time.



**Pipes, From SMITH'S**  
In Either Merschaum or Briar, Make Acceptable  
Gifts for Men who Smoke.

Our assortment of pipes is perhaps the largest in Janesville and are without a doubt of a quality as high as any.  
Our pipes are all guaranteed; each pipe bears a written guarantee from the maker. They are marked in plain figures from \$1.00 to \$7.00. Other pipes at 25c, 50c, and 75c.  
We have arranged our Black & White cigars in holiday boxes containing 25 cigars each. In this form they make very nice presents to smokers. Price 31.25 per box.  
If you contemplate buying either pipes, or cigars, you will make no mistake, if in the course of your shopping you drop in to

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexal Store, Kodak and Kodak Supplies

## ELDREDGE

### This Machine Equal to Any \$50 Machine for \$25

This refers only to the working parts. The stand and cabinet are made of golden oak, piano finish; drop head, automatic lift, is handsome and serviceable and very well made.

THE NEW IMPROVED ELDREDGE HEAD is a large size, high-arm, of the very highest order in every respect, and its design embraces every latest improvement and desirable feature ever incorporated in any machine, together with a number of special improvements never before used and which cannot today be obtained with any other machine. It stands today the acknowledged leader of the disc tension heads, not only unequalled but altogether unapproached. It is the most perfect type of sewing machine head ever produced.

STYLE OF MECHANISM.—The head is of the style of mechanism known as the disc tension, positive take-up, vibrating shuttle, eccentric action type. There is no better guarantee than the fact that the Singer, White and Improved Eldredge machines are equipped with heads of this type.

SIZE OF HEAD is high, strong and substantial, with large space under the arm for sewing bulky goods, such as cloaks, dresses, etc., allowing the bulkiest work to be stitched and handled with ease.

THE STITCH is a double thread lock stitch, the same on both sides, will not ravel, and can be made long or short by simply moving a thumb-screw. The stitch can be changed without stopping the machine, a feature not possessed by other sewing machines.

THE TENSION is of the latest disc type, attuned conveniently on the front edge of the face of the arm; it is of the utmost delicacy and wide range of adjustment, and is so simple that it operates with the thread merely drawn once through it.

THE TAKE-UP is absolutely positive and automatic. In its action: it is operated directly and will control any size or kind of thread in a perfect manner in any class of sewing, and will thus produce an absolutely correct stitch. There is also an auxiliary take-up near the tendon discs whose function it is to control the thread under certain special conditions, in a more accurate manner than is possible when this auxiliary take-up is omitted. This take-up is used in the Singer, White and Improved Eldredge machines, and will not wear out or lose its strength as in the case of the spring take-up.

SELF-THREADING VIBRATING SHUTTLE. A perfect cylinder steel shuttle, made of the finest quality tool steel, hardened and ground. It is absolutely self-threading; open at one end to allow the bobbin to be inserted without dislodging any of the parts; runs loose in the shell, thus insuring an even and perfect tension; entirely self-threading, easy to put in and take out; holds a bobbin that carries a large amount of thread.

We guarantee the Eldredge Sewing Machine for 20 years and give a CERTIFICATE of guarantee with every machine sold. Full set of the best attachments included.

### Save Money on Sewing Machines

By coming to us, we sell to you direct from the factory and save agents and sub agents commissions. In this way we can sell machines equal to the best at prices \$15.00 to \$25.00 less, and we are here to back up our guarantee. Don't buy a sewing machine from an irresponsible agent and then regret it after it is too late. Come in and see us and see our machines.

**SHELDON HARDWARE CO.**  
South Main St. Janesville, Wis.

## SAVINGS STORE

13 S. Jackson St.

### Games For Xmas

Trafalgar, Bo-Peep, Authors, Varsity Race Game, Captain Kidd, Port Arthur, The Race for the Cup, Lost in the Forest, The Circus Clown, Ten Pins, Table Croquet.

BOOKS FOR LITTLE FOLKS—A B.C. Books, Animals of all Lands, The Life of Jesus, The Teachings of Jesus, Our Loving Saviour, Headless Harry, When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play. Picture Framing a Specialty.

Self-Respect is largely involved in the selection of a piano.

You should no more be willing to have an inferior instrument in your home than you are to wear shabby clothes.

And there is no necessity for you to buy any but a GOOD piano. Our collection gives you a choice from many styles in all RELIABLE grades at various prices.

As the purchase can be made on our monthly payment plan, the matter of cost is hardly to be considered by anyone whose income is regular.

The main thing is to get the piano that represents the value of the money you give for it.

A visit to our salesrooms will satisfy you of the merits of our instruments.

## WISCONSIN MUSIC CO.

H. B. HUGHES, Manager.

52 Court St. (Kent Block.)

### Xmas For Your Boy or Girl

is not complete without a pair of

### U. S. Skates

the famous, reliable make, or

### A Bright New Sled

In expectation of a great holiday demand for Skates and Sleds we have secured a splendid assortment just suited for gifts. Hockey Skates, boys' skates and ladies' skates, at all prices. Wooden sleds, steel sleds and "Flexible Flyers," 25c to \$3.50.

THINGS FOR BOYS—Wagons, Coasters, Air Rifles, Guns, Pocket Knives and useful Tools.

THINGS FOR THE HOME—Carving Sets, Shears and all the "Ever-Kleen" Cutlery.

Beautiful Nickel Ware—Coffee Pots, Percolators and Tea Kettles at low prices.

We invite you to inspect our Holiday Gifts. We have a great number of serviceable things that will make pleasing gifts.

## FRANK DOUGLAS

17 & 19 S. RIVER ST.

JANESVILLE.

When you come Saturday to do your Xmas Shopping you are invited to make our store your headquarters.

Send your packages here. We will take care of them for you. We will send them to the depot for you if you wish. Do not feel that you must purchase it you call on us.

HALL & SAYLES,  
'The Reliable Jewelers'  
29-31 W. Milwaukee St.  
Janesville.

## A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Janesville People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of The Smith Drug Co.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

The Smith Drug Co. have a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement the Smith Drug Co. store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulence and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bromophenol Substrates, Peppermint and Camphoratives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents.

This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, insomuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, The Smith Drug Co. store is the only store in Janesville where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

## Are Your Lungs Worth 25c?

## BRONCHINE

will cure all Bronchial troubles—stop coughing at night—and knock a cold in a couple of days.

25c a Bottle

## J. P. BAKER'S DRUG STORE

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS money go around. The Bargain Counters offer endless opportunities to save on beautiful gifts.

A. F. NORTON.

## LADIES

WHO DESIRE TO GIVE CIGARS as gifts in small or large boxes are invited to this store. Those who do not know the particular brand desired may safely leave the matter of choice with us.

People's Drug Co.



## CLOTH BLOUSE.

This is a pretty design for a fancy blouse of cloth, and is neat and sweet. The bretelles of stitched cloth bands and tucks give a becoming outline to the shoulders. Between these bretelles is a shaped piece of heavy lace, with piping and loops of thick velvet ribbon and a rose formed of the stitched bands of cloth. The collar and undersleeves are of net, the latter having cuts of the lace and piping of the velvet. The blouse is completed by a sleeve cap, which reaches to the elbow, and is composed of tucks and a shaped band of the

## WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

If it is a question of doubting what circumstances say or what a human being says, why not give the human being the benefit of the doubt?

For as far as my experience goes circumstances are quite as apt to lie as people—in fact rather more so.

Hasn't yours been the same?

Haven't you more often had cause to regret that you suspected some one when circumstances accused him, than that you refused to believe in suspicious circumstances?

And then isn't it much less painful to find that you have suspected circumstances unjustly than people?

An acquaintance—I will not say a friend—of mine borrowed a ring at a summer hotel. She had not worn the ring since she had been there so could not have lost it off. The room had been looked while she was out of it, and only the chambermaid seemed like a very nice girl and in all her five years of service at that hotel had never had her honesty questioned. And of course she denied knowing anything about the ring—who wouldn't? But look at the circumstances!

There could not be any doubt about the matter.

The maid MUST have stolen it.

Later the woman found that she had not brought the ring to the hotel at all and that it was safe at home.

I wouldn't have been in her shoes and experienced the feelings she ought to have experienced for five hundred dollars.

In a little town of Indiana is a woman who, by being more willing to believe in circumstances than in the man she loved, missed twenty years of happiness.

I think it was a fit punishment for her but unfortunately it included ten years in jail for the man.

She missed a valuable ring just after a visit from her fiancee, promptly made up her mind that he had slipped it off while he was holding her hand, accused him, appeared against him in court, and succeeded in getting him put in jail for a ten-year sentence.

That was twenty years ago.

A few weeks ago the ring was found in cleaning out an old spring, which she then remembered she had gone to for water the night of her lover's visit. She wrote to the wronged man and asked him to come and see her.

He came—and this ending surely is stranger than any fiction—for gave her and married her.

But I don't see how she can ever look at him without blushing with shame and wanting to get down on her knees to him for what she has done.

The law believes every man innocent until he is proven guilty.

If we could all learn to be as kind as the law there would be fewer hasty accusations and fewer bitter regrets.

Ruth Cameron

## Fads and Fashions.

New York, Dec. 9.—It is a rather fortunate thing for women of limited means that black is so fashionable for evening frocks. It is true, a good black gown may be quite expensive at first, but it is serviceable, lasting and may be changed and remodeled at a comparatively small cost. The all black evening costume of satin chameaux over which is a tulle of jetted net or tulle is perhaps most desirable of all. For those who find it too severe to be becoming there are many ways of relieving the intensity of the black. A rather handsome gown is one in which the plain skirt, made a little high, is of black velvet, worn with a bodice of white tulle, heavily beaded with crystals, white and shading through the gray to black. A wonderful black gown is covered with steel-studded net, with chemise of silver tulle and trimmings of silver lace, the whole glistening out a mysterious moonlight shimmering.

Black is used extensively for both day and evening wear. It is more popular than all the colors put together and it cannot be denied that a well made black costume has an unmistakable charm and distinction. It is, unfortunately, rather unbecoming to the woman and her first freshness. Black velvet alone may be considered an exception, for it has a rhythmic and richness of surface that other black goods do not possess. Black velvet coat and skirt walking costumes trimmed with fur are attractive from every point of view. Wide welt black corduroy is also becoming and is fashioned into tailored costumes, usually on the Russian blouse order. Black brocade is also used and an eccentric but pretty French frock, shown in one of the shops, had an overdress of soft black wool cut on the lines of a girl's soutane, with the folded sash and neck flounce in character. This overdress is to be worn with a short skirt of the same material.

Various methods are used to remove the somberness of black costumes. With the coat and skirt frocks are provided charming blouses of striped or spotted black point d'esprit made on a foundation of flowered bro-

## BROCCOLI'S

exhausts the vitality more quickly than any ordinary food or medicine can restore it.

For over thirty-five years

**Scott's Emulsion** has relieved bronchitis in all stages; it is the tonic lung-remedy used the world over in this disease; nothing equals it in keeping up and restoring flesh and strength.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Read the name of paper and this ad, for our beautiful Savings Bank and Children's Premium Book. Each bank contains a gold lock. Price, SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

A particularly neat Russian blouse

mer with embroidery in moonlight or gunmetal spangles.



"FABLE OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED SHOPPING EARLY."

Once upon a time there was a High-Keyed College Chap at Harvard. He liked Sport, "Even as You and I," but he thought more about Hume's History of England, Boehm-Bawerk's Theory of Capital, and the study of Bugs and Animals than about hitting the Line and Hand. He made it a Rule to get up before Breakfast instead of Lunch. He walked ten miles before Eight o'clock Recitation. Between Classes, he played a Game of Tennis and mastered a book on the History of Architecture. He Played for Two Hours in the Afternoon and completed his College Course one Evening when he was feeling Right. After Graduation, he became a Lawyer, an Author, an editor, a Politician, and then decided to go to War. He whipped the Spanish Army, became Governor of his native State and then walked into the Presidential Chamber to run a National. He tired of the business and went Hunting. Such is the Life Story of Teddy, the Invincible, told by himself and known to be true by the World at Large. One Little Yarn has not been told. He gave this out to a Newspaper Man Years Ago. The story runs as follows:

Theodore had been doing Christmas shopping ever since he was old enough to know the value of pennies. One day it occurred to him that he could avoid the crowds by making his Christmas purchase early in December. He did. He liked it so well that when he became famous he told the world about it. Then all the merchants, all the shop girls and all the sensible people rose and called him great. The newspapers took up the fight and today nearly everyone shops early. Here's to Teddy, the Lion Tamer, the Soldier, the Scholar, the Patriot, the Emancipator, the man who invented shopping early. Will you shop early? Look at the face above and dare say NO.

Moral: If you want to be a President, shop early and tell your friends to do the same.

Human debris of Great City. About 10,000 beds are required to hold London's sick and maimed.

## Nervous Women

will find that Nature responds promptly to the gentle laxative effects, and the helpful tonic action of

## Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere, in boxes 10c. and 25c.

## YOUR BABY

Should be fed only  
Pastuerized Milk.

Because the pasteurizing process removes every impurity.

Ask your doctor if it is not true.

Purest, Sweetest and  
Safest Milk for  
the Baby

and for the whole family for that matter. There is no dirt, no germs, and it is delivered in sealed bottles

Costs no more than ordinary milk.

Our Wagon Will Stop Every Morning  
PHONE US NOW

## Janesville Pure Milk Co.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, 22 N. Bluff St.  
New phone 980. Old phone 3811.

Victor Herbert wanted  
the EDISON Phonograph

because he believed it was the only sound-reproducing instrument that fulfilled all conditions, and because he believed that by means of an Edison Phonograph only could the widest distribution be given to good music.

Victor Herbert makes good music himself. He is now making it for reproduction in the Edison Phonograph and is himself supervising the work of his own orchestra in making the records.

Victor Herbert's Records are but one of the many attractions which the Edison Phonograph offers you.

How about an Edison Phonograph Christmas?

Edison Phonographs can be had from \$12.50 to \$125.00

Edison Standard Records . . . . . \$1.50

Edison Amateur Records (play twice as long) . . . . . \$5.00

Edison Grand Opera Records . . . . . 75c. and \$1.00

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and buy the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amateur Records and get complete catalogues from your dealer or from us.

National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N.J.

## Xmas Phonographs

An Edison or a Victor will make a gift that will be

## A Joy For a Lifetime

Ask us to demonstrate the merits of these machines to you.

## KOEBELIN'S

JEWELRY and MUSIC STORE.

Hayes Block.

Edison Phonographs  
on Time. L. MYERS,

11 South Main St.

Furniture  
For Christmas Gifts

Furniture makes a most delightful Christmas gift—it is always seasonable, desirable and most useful—therefore greatly appreciated.

A useful present is always the most practical.

Never was this store better prepared to show the most desired things in Furniture. We are "loaded to the brim" with practical things to give. We ask you to come and see for yourself.

## A Few Practical Suggestions

LADIES WRITING DESKS

ROCKERS AND EASY CHAIRS

MORRIS CHAIRS

BOOKCASES

COUCHES

BRASS AND IRON BEDS

DINING CHAIRS

DINING ROOM TABLES

PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES

PEDESTALS AND FANCY PIECES

BEDROOM SUITES

DRESSERS

CHIFFONIERS

LEATHER CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

GO CARTS

FUR ROBES

Make your selections early while the stocks are complete. Goods can be laid aside for you and delivered whenever you desire.

## W. H. ASHCRAFT

Furniture and Undertaking

104 W. Milwaukee St.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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MUSICAL TREAT FOR  
THE APOLLO CLUB

Alexander Zukovsky and Hanna Wolff  
Engaged for Next Concert,  
Dec. 13.

With the present season of The  
Apollo Club, the musical committee  
have arranged for a series of con-  
certs by the finest artists that can be  
obtained in the middle west this sea-  
son. Already the membership of the  
club has increased over fifty over last  
year's list and many others will doubt-  
less become associated with the orga-  
nization before the next concert,  
which is on Monday next, December 13.

Alexander Zukovsky, a Russian vi-  
olinist, and Hanna Wolff, a pianiste of  
note, a native of Holland, are the two  
entertainers engaged for the evening.  
Both have reputations in their native  
countries for their work and both  
came to Janesville backed by a host of  
favorable press notices that give  
promise of a most delightful concert.

Alexander Zukovsky was born at  
Kiev on July 1, 1882. As a youth he  
betrayed great musical ability and  
when ten tenured Russia as a "Wunderkind."  
He entered the Imperial Conservatory at Moscow, where  
his work gained him instant recogni-  
tion and during his course of study  
at this famous institution he held  
enviable positions with the Symphony  
orchestra. His formal debut as a  
concert performer came in 1906 at  
Prague and Dresden and later he was  
made director of the Imperial Conservatory  
at Elateriusmair, Russia.

His companion, on next Monday's  
program, Hanna Wolff, was born in  
The Netherlands and takes a deserv-  
ingly high rank among the woman musi-  
cians of the world. She has been  
called "the female Godowsky" because  
of the character of her playing. She is as  
a matter of fact a pupil of that  
famous pianist, composer and  
instructor, like Zukovsky. Miss  
Wolff came to the notice of the music  
world as a young child. Her early training  
was under the best teachers in Europe. Winning  
the prize of the Amsterdam Conservatory  
when but a girl, she was given care-  
ful training by the best of the German  
teachers. Godowsky heard her play  
and took her as his pupil and for  
two years she studied under him  
in Berlin.

This is to be one of the best con-  
certs planned for the winter by the Club  
and it is expected that the mem-  
bers will all be present to hear the  
musical treat that is in store for them.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and  
overcoats are all included in this spe-  
cial sale, all reduced in price. Ziegler  
Co. Co.

JUDGE GRIMM GRANTED  
TWO DIVORCE DECREES

In Circuit Court Yesterday and Took  
Grant vs. Olivia Long et al Case  
Under Advancement.

In circuit court yesterday Amanda  
T. Rostad of Oxfordville was granted  
an interlocutory decree of divorce  
from Norman O. Rostad, the custody  
of a minor child, and \$2.50 a week for  
its maintenance.

Bertha Warner of Evansville was  
granted a divorce from Robert Warner,  
the custody of the minor children,  
and \$200 each in the final division of  
property.

The Beloit case of George H. Cran-  
ey vs. Olivia Long et al, involving the  
enforcement of a land contract, was  
argued and taken under advisement.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE PHOMO Quinine Tablets,  
Broughton refund money if it fails to cure.  
H. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.  
25¢.

MRS. COLONY CHOSEN MOST  
EXCELLENT CHIEF OF ORDER

Was Elected Head Officer of Evans-  
ville Lodge of Pythian Sisters  
Tuesday Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 8.—The Pythian  
Sisters held their annual election of  
officers last evening at which time the  
following were elected for the ensuing  
year: Mrs. O. C. Colony, most excel-  
lent chief; Mrs. Alice Wilder, exec-  
lent junior; Mrs. F. W. Gilliam, exec-  
lent senior; Mrs. E. H. Libby, man-  
ager; Mrs. C. M. Smith Jr., matri-  
ce of records and correspondence; Mrs.  
Burr Tolles, mistress of finance; Mrs.  
R. M. Mathis, inner guard; Mrs. C. D. Bar-  
nard, pianist.

There were twenty-three carloads of  
cattle shipped from this station last  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenfield closed  
their season with the Carl W. Cook  
Stock company last week and are in  
this city to spend a short time with Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Fuller and Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Williams. Their com-  
pany played in Janesville last week  
and number of their Evansville  
friends went down to see them.

Miss Daisy Shergar and brother, Elmer,  
are guests of relatives in Chicago  
this week.

Mrs. Bertha Warner and daughter,  
Blanche, are shopping in Janesville  
this week.

Delavan, the little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Calkins, has been quite ill  
for several days but at present is im-  
proving.

Miss Merle Bubb of Brooklyn is an  
Evansville visitor today.

Louie Abitz and John Guehring spent  
last evening with Janesville friends.

Mrs. Helen Sawin, who has been  
seriously ill for some time, is thought  
to be slowly improving.

E. H. Fleder will spend Wednesday  
and Thursday in Chicago.

Christmas money is as good to save  
as any. Ziegler Co. Co. special sale  
saves Christmas money.

## OBITUARY.

Harvey Lynn Townsend.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Culver Center, Dec. 8.—A message  
was received by local relatives from  
Chicago conveying the sad news of the  
death of Harvey Lynn, infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Townsend, which  
occurred at their home in Chicago on  
Sunday. The sympathy of the entire  
community is extended to them at this  
time.

This is not a closing out sale—just  
a cash stock reduction sale to adjust  
matters in the estate of the late T. J.  
Ziegler, Ziegler Co. Co.

C. H. MOSHER HAD  
VERY CLOSE CALL

Was Thrown From a Rig on East Mil-  
waukee Street and Rolled Under  
Fender of Street Car No. 12.

C. H. Mosher, a farmer residing in  
the town of Harmony, was rolled under  
the fender of west-bound street  
car No. 12 at the intersection of Bluff  
and Milwaukee streets about four  
o'clock yesterday afternoon and to the  
horror of spectators it seemed as if the  
blackade caused by his prostrate body,  
and nothing else, finally stopped the  
old rat-trap. He extricated himself  
without assistance and got up smiling  
and without a single visible scratch or  
bruise to receive congratulations from  
the knot of bystanders who came  
running to the scene. The car was  
taking a slow slide down hill when  
Mr. Mosher, who is quite deaf, drove  
out onto Milwaukee street with a rather  
high spirited horse that had been receiving  
treatment at E. H. Lloyd's  
blacksmith shop. The animal got one  
glimpse of the tall monster of fright  
and, wheeling, ran, swerved sud-  
denly, and dumped the passenger in  
the vehicle across the tracks. At that  
moment the street car was about ten  
feet away and had been gradually  
slowing down ever since the rig got  
in its way about sixty foot to the  
eastward.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR  
CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors and  
Harry Gifford Auxiliary of U. S.  
W. V. Held Elections.

Officers for the ensuing year were  
elected by the members of Janesville  
Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., at a brief  
meeting held last evening in  
Masonic temple. Following the election  
the evening was spent socially  
and refreshments were served. The  
new officers of the order are: Worth  
Wortham, Mrs. Cora Jackson; worthy  
matron, E. T. Flish; associate matron,  
Mrs. Maid Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. E.  
Wheeler; conductor, Mrs. Edna Drummond;  
trustee for three years, Harry  
Garrett.

R. N. of A. Officers.

At a meeting of Crystal Camp No.  
122, Royal Neighbors of America, of  
Milwaukee for the year were elected as  
follows: Oracle, Alice E. Mason; vice  
president, Flora Skinner; chancellor,  
Helen Hartley; recorder, Alice Carey;  
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son; manager for three years, Ida Sim-  
mons; physician, E. V. Bartlett; C. G.  
Chittenden, and M. A. Cunningham.

U. S. V. Auxiliary.

Harry L. Gifford auxiliary of the  
United Spanish War Veterans chose  
officers for the coming year at a meet-  
ing held yesterday afternoon. The fol-  
lowing officials were chosen: President,  
Sarah A. Dougherty; senior vice  
president, Louise Dixon; junior vice  
president, Ada Sweet; chaplain, Mar-  
ian Van Gilder; treasurer, Mary Danner;  
conductor, Emma Heller; as-  
istant conductor, Minnie McNeil;  
guard, Belle Hunt; assistant guard,  
Wimie Davies. The delegates to the  
convention named last night were:  
Elizabeth Hanson and Louise Dixon;  
alternates, Mary Davies and Belle  
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## FORTY YEARS AGO

1860.—EXTENSIVE FIRE.—Six or eight buildings burned.—About quarter past twelve o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the grocery store of J. L. Lee on Milwaukee street. The building being of a combustible nature and adjoining a row of wooden structures, the flames spread with considerable rapidity and before the steamers had got to work made considerable headway. The goods of the occupants of these buildings were mostly removed in a damaged condition.

The buildings burned were all of them poor and the loss is not heavy although the rentals to the owners were of considerable importance.

Major May owned the old house on Main street and the building on the corner, M. C. Smith the one occupied an hardware shop, Joseph Steeper the next one and Major May the two adjoining the brick buildings of Schuyler. Those structures were old landmarks in the history of the town, having been erected prior to 1844. Their basswood coverings have withstood

### Not Altogether a Treat.

Coming out of one of the large department stores two well-dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile and one little girl was heard to say: "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started and it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—New York Tribune.

Read advertisements—Save money.

## Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glycerine compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

*The genuine has on its outside wrapper the signature.*

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.



## Optimist's Corner Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE E. BUTLER, A.M., M.D.

There is no end of "cure alls" for diseases, and new methods of compromise with disease; but there is far too little attention paid to the promotion and preservation of health and toward this end the mental conditions, habits of thought, and ideals in life, have quite as much to do as any mere bodily function. We need less of mind-cure, and far more of mind-health; we need higher ideals in life, pursued with more zeal; we need concentration of energies on more noble purposes; we need mental exertion that shall be able to see beyond self, and that shall be supported by health of body, and thus be capable of unwearied exercise, and not unsettle the reason, nor relax intellect and imbecility. Whenever, among the people the real good is placed above the seeming profit; when health of body and health of mind are held as superior to sensuous enjoyment; whenever character is held as superior to conventionality, and whenever standards of right are valued above those of so-called society, then will the ideal become real, and health will take the place of disease. Nothing will do so much to banish disease and the fear of death as a diffusion of a knowledge of how to live.

**Robbers Torture and Kill,**  
Shawnee, Ark., Dec. 9.—That robbers presumably beat tortured and then shot to death Mrs. Hallie Cummings and her father, A. Roberson, housebound dwellers, is indicated by the condition of the bodies, which were found in their boat near here. Roberson's body, badly burned, was among the charred remains of a feather mattress, which had been soaked in oil before it was set afire. Mrs. Cummings, it is apparent, was immersed in a tub of hot water and then shot to death.

**Dance Until They Paint,**  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—Six women fell to the floor fatigued and exhausted during the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth hours of the marathon dance in the California ball here, and the mayor ordered the dance stopped. Twenty-five of the fifty couples who began the whirl Tuesday evening were still on the floor when the order was enforced.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

**It is all very well to WISH for good luck—it is better to PREPARE for it. Say to me: "Get a set of ROWE WELDED TOOL-STEEL CENTER CALKS ready for my bay mare"—and you can go out on the worst days and never have a fall.**

**DAN LEARY**

Dodge Street, Janesville.

## WANTED—Miscellaneous.

**WANTED—Dressmaking.** Miss Miller, 612 Prairie Ave.

**WANTED—Large steam-heated room or one with hard coal burner.** Box 484, Janesville.

**WANTED—A second hand pony sleigh.** Must be in good condition. H. J. Cunningham.

## WANTED—Male Help.

**WANTED—Buy at Postal Telegraph and Cable company at once.**

**WANTED—Man to work on a farm by the month.** E. C. Hudson, Avalon, Wis.

**WANTED—Five hundred men with experience in light assembling. Day work and steady employment.** Apply, REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

## WANTED—Female Situation.

**WANTED—Good room at Riverside Laundry.**

**WANTED—At once, a good dining room and at McDonald's restaurant.**

**WANTED—Chamferman at the Myers factory.**

**WANTED—On general work and stitching.** Good wages guaranteed beginners. Steady employment. Lewis Knitting Co.

**WANTED—Dining room girl and chamber maid.** Hotel Sheridan.

**WANTED—Two ladies and two gentlemen collectors.** All on part of time required. Good money. Address P. O. Box 621, Detroit, Wis.

**WANTED—Girl wanted at the Union hotel.**

**WANTED—Young woman to assist with housework who desires to become nurse.**

**Beloit Riverview Sanitarium, Beloit, Wis.**

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room at 319 Wall Street.**

**FOR RENT—State or furnished rooms for business keeping, heated.** 28 East St. N. Phone 781 white.

**FOR RENT—Hair of double horse reined of Lovell and Holmes St. Inc. 720 Pleasant St.**

**FOR RENT—8-room house, 517 million Ave., gas, city, soft water and toilet room. Inquire at 518 or phone 629 blue.**

**FOR RENT—Modern bath, city and soft water, gas, both free city water, also two rooms.** B. S. Fredendall, 18 Garfield Ave.

**FOR RENT—Two 5-room and one 4-room flats, all steam heat and modern improvements.** One 6-room, hot water heat thoroughly modern, 1000 ft. from street, with electric light. Good. 5-room flats with furnace heat the location. Houses for rent from \$4 per month up according to location. For sale, some excellent bargains in homes on easy terms to numerous to mention. Call or write JAS. W. SCOTT, Real Estate, Land and Insurance, Office 23 West Superior St.

**FOR RENT—Painted building corner Court and Elm, 1000 ft. from street and good dry basement.** Apply J. M. Hostick & Sons.

**FOR RENT—House and lot, 526 South Main St., Janesville, given immediately.** Inc. E. P. Daly, New phone 127.

**FOR RENT—Four room house, in Second ward, gas, soft and city water.** Inquire at 408 Elm St. New phone 316.

**FOR RENT—Three modern flats, also three houses, one house furnished.** Apply to F. H. Snyder, Court 118.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—120 acres of good land with good buildings, 4½ miles from Janesville.** Will take home in Janesville in part pay. J. D. Kennedy, City 118.

## WILL Sell at Genuine Bargains

1 five-room house, Racine St., corner of Garfield Ave.

1 five-room house, South Main St., nice lot in Glen Elsie Add.

Two lots on railroad, best location for warehouse or manufacturing plant or for Wood and Coal Yard.

Two acres of good level land inside city limits. Thirty horse-power boiler and 18-ft. smokestack.

No reasonable offer will be refused for this property as we must close company matters.

All will be sold on easy-terms.

See either of us.

F. E. & J. S. PIFFIELD.

## \$8.00 Per Month

**DRAYING AND DELIVERY.** Rent to HIRANT for parcel delivery and light draying, at Illinois Drug Store, phone 167, or residence phone 615 white.

## BUILDING and CONTRACTING.

**ESTIMATES** on masonry, carpentry, mill work, Office, W. and Court St. bridge, Old, phone 4248; new, 1030 block, C. & W. Hayes, D. C.

## ARCHITECT.

HOBERT S. CHAMIS, ARCHITECT, Residences 111 Locust St., city. New phone 416. Plan for spring now.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## FOR SALE.

Farm of 80 acres, different buildings and fine land, 1½ miles from town, \$3,200.

12½ acres good buildings; good land; close to railroad town, \$75 per acre.

150 acres good farm; fair buildings; good location, \$15 per acre.

100 acres good buildings, \$75 per acre.

112 acres good buildings, good land, some 516 miles from Edgerton, snap, price \$70 per acre.

100 acres very large basement, barn, good house, new granary and corn crib, road in state of cultivation. Well located \$30 per acre.

## For Rent

7-room house, on Locust St. Very nicely located. Barn for 4 horses, 2 tons bulk hay, lean-to for wagon and buggies, also a fine garden.

Rent only \$10.00 per month.

## Robt. F. Bugs

Real Estate and Insurance.

12 N. Academy St.

Old phone 4233. New 407.

## For Sale or Exchange

Will make live stock farm.

180 acres, 100 acres under plow, balance timber and pasture.

Good house, barn with stanchions for 31 head of cattle and 7 head of horses. Other out buildings good.

Price \$50 per acre.

Incumbrance \$4800. Will take small farm in exchange.

Look into this.

Robert F. Bugs

12 N. ACADEMY.

Old phone 4233. New phone 407.

Walter—What is the gentleman drinking, please?

Professor—As you see, so far nothing.

Now repeat your question in the future tense.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## STRIKE CONDITIONS SHOW ARBITRATION SENTIMENT

**Cold Weather Casts Decided Chill Over Switchmen—Favorable News from Northwest.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—"Expedition and dispatch" is the watchword passed along in the matter of appropriations at this session, and already several of the big bills which will carry millions of dollars for the support of the government are under way.

In the house committee on appropriation a sub-committee is considering the District of Columbia appropriations bill, and the fortifications appropriations bill will likely be reported to the house before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, clerks respectively of the senate and house committees on appropriations, have issued their annual comparison of estimates of appropriations for the next year as compared with the appropriations made last year.

The figures are given by bills, and show a total estimate for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, of \$978,125,760, as compared with a total appropriation in the last session of \$1,228,832,001, and total estimates of that session for \$1,058,387,508. The estimate is more than \$80,000,000 less than that of the previous session, and almost \$15,000,000 less than the actual appropriations of that session.

## TELLS OF OLD SUGAR FRAUDS

**Former Customs Official Tells of Their Existence Ten Years Ago.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Underweighting sugar and cheating the government out of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced as the government continued its prosecution of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company.

James Conlon, a former customs weigher, testified that although he had apprised his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ten years ago, nothing was done to punish the guilty persons until after the death of H. O. Haymeyer.

Thomas Kohoo, one of the defendants, was implicated by Conlon's testimony, when the latter swore that on two occasions he had seen Kohoo manipulate the scales by a special appliance. He seized the instrument, so he testified, but in the first instance returned it after Kohoo had pleaded with him.

Later, he testified, he reported the matter, but it brought no results.

**Presence of Mind.**

"Look, the fire's under control, yet there is a foolish man going to throw a crayon portrait out of the window!"

"Why not? That's his only chance to get rid of it."

—Milwaukee Journal.

## Hot Planets.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—the four outer planets—are hotter than the earth. Recent observations at the Lowell observatory, secured in the form of photographs of planetary spectra, show that there is oxygen in the atmospheres of all four, and that in the case of Uranus and Neptune, hydrogen and perhaps helium are atmospherically present. The outer planets have water vapor as the principal constituent of their atmospheres. They probably consist of a nucleus hot to its surface, veiled in dense, unbroken clouds, floating in an atmosphere largely composed of steam.

**Growth of Cloves.**

The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, east Africa. A ten-year-old plantation should produce 20 pounds of cloves to the tree. Trees of 20 years frequently produce upward of one hundred pounds each. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be bought at a lower price than the whole cloves.—Dundee Advertiser.



HARD LUCK.

This winter is a base deceit;

Ill-humor still displaying;

Just know enough to wet your feet



**PUTNAM'S  
CROCKERY,  
GLASSWARE, CHINA,  
TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.**

## Ready to Solve Gift Problems

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A XMAS GIFT THAN A CHINA CLOSET, A NEW BUFFET, A DINNER SET, A PIECE OF CUT GLASS FOR YOUR WIFE, AN EASY, COMFORTABLE MORRIS CHAIR, ROCKER, COUCH, TOBACCO JAR, WINE SET OR A LIBRARY TABLE FOR YOUR HUSBAND. A ROOMY, COMFORTABLE ROCKER FOR MOTHER, A DAINTY BOUDOIR DRESSING TABLE FOR SISTER—A BOOKCASE, WRITING DESK OR A PIPE RACK FOR BROTHER. WE CAN OFFER HUNDREDS OF OTHER SUGGESTIONS, BUT SPACE WON'T PERMIT. YOU MUST COME AND SEE THIS SPLENDID ASSORTMENT. MANY SURPRISES AWAITS YOU. IT'S A HOLIDAY STOCK THAT SURPASSES ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY. ALREADY HUNDREDS OF EARLY BUYERS HAVE SETTLED THE MANY PERPLEXITIES OF GIFT BUYING. IT'S TIME YOU SET YOUR MIND AT REST. AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE YOU ARE PREPARED TO INVEST IN BUYING A GIFT, YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING HERE PRICED WITHIN THAT SUM, THAT WILL PLEASE YOU AND PLEASE THE RECIPIENT. HERE ARE A FEW HOLIDAY VALUES FROM A BIG STORE FUL.

### Dinnerware

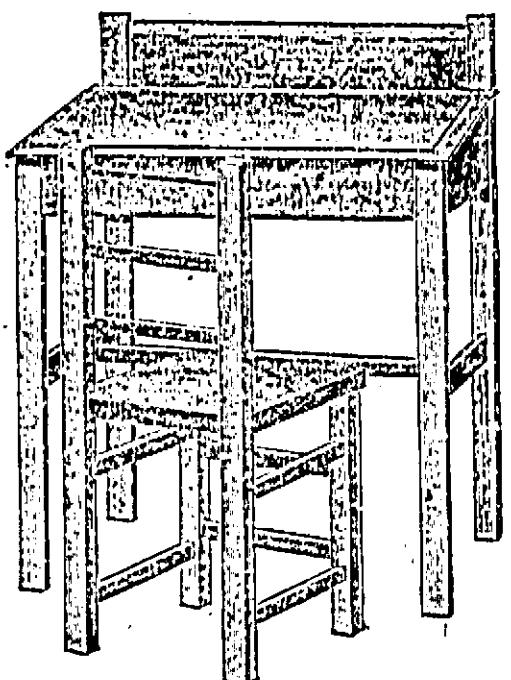
Our stock of dinner ware consists of an assortment of 75 patterns to select from, Priced from \$6 to \$85.00. They are the choicest selections from the best potteries of France, Germany, Austria, England and America. A special 100 piece Haviland Dinner Set, at ..... \$20.00 An 80-piece Haviland Tea Set, at ..... \$15.00

### Rockers and Easy Chairs

Our selection of chairs and rockers in Mission styles, Oak or Mahogany, are the designs of the best designers in this country. The stock consists of the easy library rocker or the comfortable fire side chairs, covered in leather, plush or tapestry. Beautiful parlor rockers, library and dining room chairs from ..... \$1.00 to \$48.00

### Fancy China, Etc.

Beautiful pieces of china and glass ware, such as chop plates, cake plates, cups and saucers, salad dishes, bouillon cups, after dinner coffees, chocolate cups, nut bowls, cut glass vases, salad dishes, water glasses, celery trays salt and pepper and olive dishes, priced from ..... 25¢ to \$12.00

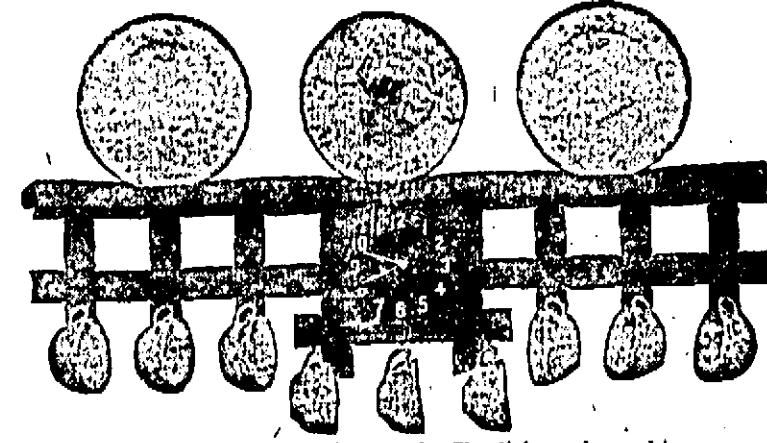


### Combination Desk and Chair

A more useful article could not be thought of for the little boy or girl's Christmas gift. This is a solid oak desk, 2 8in. high, with 22x17 in. top. The top of the desk can be opened and any child would be justly proud to be the possessor of this handsome combination of Desk and Chair. The Chair is also made of solid oak.

You can buy the desk and chair finished either in weathered or golden oak at the unheard of price of ..... \$2.35

### Beautiful Mission Clock and Plate Rack



The Clock is finished in Early English and combines a reliable clock with a broad plate rail having two grooves, making it a decided ornament to any dining room at the very low price of ..... \$2.85

Here you will find a store filled to overflowing with Xmas gifts, and nowhere will you get more for the amount you are prepared to spend than at this store.

**PUTNAM'S**  
8 and 10 South Main Street